McKean County Miner.

VOLUME XXI. SMETHPORT, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884. NUMBER 32.

McKean County Miner

[illegible] Proprietor

[illegible]

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.

[illegible]

A. O. U. W.

[illegible] every [illegible] W. Hall [illegible]

G. A. R.

[illegible] every Thursday evening [illegible]

I. O. O. F.

[illegible] at Backus [illegible]

Churches.

METHODIST [illegible]

[illegible]

CATHOLIC CHURCH [illegible] Sunday at [illegible]

Borough Officers.

[illegible]

Official Directory.

[illegible] Smethport [illegible]

State.

[illegible]

BLANK PRINTING

THE MINER JOB ROOMS are abundantly supplied with facilities for doing Blank Printing. We make a specialty of this line of printing and challenge comparison of our work and prices with that of any first class Blank Printing House. We keep in stock all the usual forms of LEGAL and CONVEYANCING, JUSTICE'S, CONSTABLES and TOWNSHIP BLANKS, and print on short notice any style and form desired. Samples, estimates and prices furnished on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

→BINGHAM ESTATE←

ROBT. H. ROSE

[illegible] the lands of this Estate in McKean county. [illegible]

IN THE GRAND CENTRAL BLOCK

ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees

[illegible] of the Bingham Estate

[illegible]

ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

P. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Office Over L. W. Mason's Hardware Store, Main Street.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty.

LIVERY AND Exchange Stables

At The Bennett House Barn.

C. R. & C. B. MOORE Proprietors

[illegible]

GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS

Livery Saddles, Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties supplied at reasonable rates.

NAVAL [illegible] BATTLES.

[illegible]

Professional Cards

Attorneys.

BYRON D. HAMLIN DELANO R. HAMLIN

HAMLIN & SON,

LAW AND LAND OFFICE

Smethport, Pa.

Attorneys at Counsel. Practice in all the Courts [illegible] Collect claims [illegible] Deeds, Contracts [illegible]

Notary Public in their Office.

General Agency of the Keating Lands.

[illegible]

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.

(Office in Grand Central Block)

SMETHPORT PA

[illegible] SHERIDAN GORTON

[illegible] & GORTON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Smethport, Pa.

Office—Sartwell Block Main Street.

E. L. KEENAN,

ATTORNEY AT-LAW,

Office [illegible] Grand Central Hotel [illegible]

SMETHPORT PA

All legal business attended to promptly

ORR & KOESTER

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

[illegible]

Bradford Pa

MORRISON & APPLE.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office Nearly opposite the Court House

SMETHPORT PA

[illegible]

WILLIAMS & RICHMOND,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

SMETHPORT PA

W. H. CHAPMAN & SON,

ATTORNEYS-AT LAW,

[illegible] EXCHANGE

BRADFORD PA

P. FORD,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Office Miner Block Church Street

Smethport, Pa.

J. R. WALLACE.

ATTORNEY AT-LAW,

BRADFORD PA

S. W. SMITH,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

Port Allegany, Pa.

SWEANEY & BYLES.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

[illegible] EXCHANGE,

BRADFORD PA

GEO. A. SHERIDON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

[illegible] EXCHANGE

BRADFORD PA

[illegible] BAILEY H F ELLIOTT D H JACK

BAILEY, ELLIOTT & JACK.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

NOTARY PUBLIC U S COMMISSIONER

Office [illegible] Building

Bradford. McKean Co. Pa

[illegible] STONE A. LEO WEIL

STONE & WEIL.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Office in Pompelon Hall.

Bradford, Pa.

MULLIN & McCLURE.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Corner Main and Pine St.

Bradford, Pa.

JAMES C. BOYCE.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

AND COUNSELLOR IN PATENT CAUSES.

[illegible] Main & Webster Sts.

Bradford. McKean Co. Pa.

E. R. MAYO.

Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

Eldred McKean Co Pa.

P. R. COTTER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care

E. D. REEVES,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

(Office in Roberts & Bradley Block,)

BRADFORD PA

SNYDER & COLCORD.

ATTORNEYS AT-LAW,

Offices—Port Allegany McKean county and Coudersport Potter county Pa.

Physicians

E. O. BROWN.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office Room No. 7 Rockwell House

SMETHPORT PA

H. L. McCOY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office in Backus Building, Main street.

Smethport, Pa.

D. FREEMAN,

Surgeon, Obstetrician and Consulting Physician and Surgeon.

Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

Smethport, Pa.

R. J. SHARP.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office over Richmond & Son's Drug Store.

Smethport, Pa.

EVAN O. KANE.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Kane, Pa.

Surgeon to Pittsburg & Western Railroad Co. Telephone [illegible]

S. A. BISHOP.

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,

Smethport Pa.

Business Cards.

Bankers

THE ELDRED BANK.

Cap. & Stock [illegible]

[illegible]

INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS.

[illegible]

Hotels.

WRIGHT HOUSE.

MAIN ST. SMETHPORT PA.

B. F. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

First Class in every respect.

[illegible]

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

MAIN ST. SMETHPORT PA.

H S SARTWELL, - Prop'r

FIRST-CLASS IN ALL RESPECTS

[illegible]

Exchange Hotel.

NEAR [illegible] SMETHPORT PA

W. D. [illegible] Proprietor

[illegible]

BENTON HOUSE

Larrabees, Pa.

F J [illegible], Prop'r

[illegible]

BUCKTAIL HOTEL

KANE, PA

[illegible]

AKIN HOUSE,

No. 3 Washington St.

BRADFORD PA

MARION AKIN, Proprietor

Terms, $1 Per Day

Liberal terms to Commercial Travelers Good Livery and Feed Stables connected with the House

Broezel's Hotel,

cor Seneca and Wells Streets

BUFFALO, N. Y.

First Class in every respect.

John Broezel - Prop'r.

MISCELLANEOUS

BARBER SHOP

ALFRED STURDEVANT

Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his Barber shop into his recently [illegible] Main Street [illegible] W. H. Gallup's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do

SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING

In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

BATH ROOMS ATTACHED

WHY DO YOU

Go away from home to

BUY HARNESS GOODS

when you can get

BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME

We employ none but

FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,

All of our work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

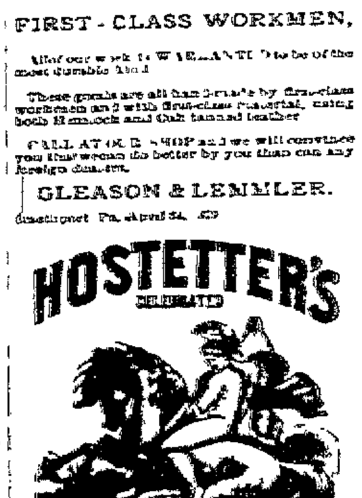
These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT OUR SHOP and we will convince you that we can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport Pa. April 24, '83

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED



STOMACH BITTERS

The Feeble Grow Strong

When Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is used to promote [illegible] of the food and [illegible] the blood [illegible] For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally.

"THE REBEL YELL."

[Soon afterward when the band struck up "Dixie" there was another great shout, proceeding from southern delegations originally and as the import of the applause was understood it was taken up by the audience.—Report of Proceedings of Democratic Convention.]

Chicago July 8 1884

[illegible]
It was the rebel yell

[illegible]

They raised the rebel yell

[illegible]

—New York Tribune

THE TWO SUITORS

"Which is it to be, Madelon—the blue eyed Herbert or the dark eyed Alfred? Which is it to be, fair coz?"

Beatrice [illegible] asked the question in her [illegible] voice but her gray eyes shone with more than ordinary [illegible] as she raised herself from the [illegible] on which she had been reclining and [illegible] her pretty [illegible] Madelon Berg.

"I do not know," answered Madelon [illegible]

"What is that [illegible]

[illegible]

"Your disposition is totally unlike mine," said Madelon as Beatrice swept from the room. "Besides I promised Grandpa Berg that I would allow him to help the momentous question for me if it ever arose."

"How preposterous," said Beatrice on the threshold and she closed the door.

The two girls were orphans and prospective heirs.

Grandfather Berg whose great watch factory in Berne Switzerland is one of the wonders of that quaint city had declared his intention of making these two girls his nearest living relatives heirs to his handsome fortune.

Their parents had died when they were young and Grandfather Berg had taken care of them ever since.

They had been educated at Jena Germany and after the completion of their education had spent a season of travel on the continent under the chaperonage of Mme. Jumel who had been Grandfather Berg's housekeeper for many years.

In Paris, at a ball given by a prominent American they had met Herbert Darnell and Alfred Costa.

Both gentlemen were well recommended and both speedily laid court to the younger of the cousins blue eyed Maggie Berg whose beauty was of that soft German type so common in the fatherland and which had won for her a warm place in the heart of the old Swiss-German grandfather.

Some day pretty Madelon he had said to her you will marry and leave the old grandfather. Make no decision without consulting me for I want to see you happily settled and marriage once entered upon is irrevocable.

Madelon had promised therefore to be guided by his cooler and riper judgment in selecting a life partner.

When the two lovers followed her to her western home from whose windows she could overlook the waters of the Ohio and each selecting a favorite opportunity had told the history of their love and begged her to make them happy, she told them frankly of her promise to Grandfather Berg and both had left her equally disappointed and equally confident of ultimately winning her hand.

Grandfather Berg was in New York attending to some business in connection with his American trade but he had telegraphed them he would reach Willow Grove, the pretty villa in which they lived, that night, and after Beatrice had left for her afternoon horseback ride Madelon had the pony phaeton brought around to the door.

Just as the great sun, sinking beneath the horizon, bathed the bosom of the river in its golden light, she stepped into the tiny wicker carriage, and seizing the reins, the spirited ponies dashed down the broad gravel roadway, and covered the distance between Willow Grove and the railway station in a very few minutes.

Grandfather Berg was on the train, and he greeted his pretty grandchild affectionately.

"I received your letter," he said as he took a seat beside her in the phaeton "and am so glad you remembered your promise to me. You forgot however to mention the names of the two knights who desire to make my little girl their lady."

"How stupid of me," said Madelon whipping up the ponies and then she flushed. "We met them both in Paris last winter. They came to us highly recommended. Mr Herbert Darnell is one and Mr Alfred Costa the other."

At the mention of the names the old man started and his keen eyes were bent on his granddaughter's face.

"Now tell me frankly little girl which is the favorite," he said.

"I have tried to decide," she answered "but I cannot. They are totally unlike in temperament but both are very pleasant gentlemen."

"Aha," mused the rich watchmaker "I think we can decide the matter between us. When are they to call again?"

"To-night and I will introduce you to them."

"No," protested the grandfather. "I prefer to meet them unseen."

"Sir?"

"When they call to-night you must secrete me somewhere in the room so that I can see both and overhear what is said."

Madelon opened her eyes wonderingly at this strange request but she promised to accede to it and when the servant announced the two lovers they were shown into the long, dimly lighted drawing room and Madelon went down stairs to receive them.

Neither stayed long, and as Mr Herbert Darnell who was the last to bid Madelon adieu left the room Grandfather Berg who had been concealed behind a heavy curtain stepped out.

He seated himself in a great easy chair and drew Madelon down beside him.

"Little girl," he said "I have a story to tell you" and she bent her head in a listening attitude. "I know both of these men. When I came across the [illegible] on this trip Mr Herbert Darnell was my fellow passenger. I was sick and he was very kind and attentive to me. And I am appreciative of his attentions and I formed a favorable opinion of him. If you become Mrs. Herbert Darnell I will be pleased and you I think will be happy."

"But Mr Costa," protested Madelon.

"I'm coming to him," continued the grandfather. "After I reached New York. Alfred I have been a great traveler and my experience with men has been somewhat limited. The man who calls himself Alfred Costa formed my acquaintance at the hotel where I was stopping and proved himself to be an accomplished adventurer and a most consummate scoundrel. He pretended to have an acquaintance with friends of mine in Switzerland and had the assurance to claim relationship with one of the high officials [illegible] I never doubted the truth of his statements and was so well [illegible] with him that he easily secured a loan of a thousand francs and [illegible] have had more had he asked it [illegible] I mentioned the fact of our acquaintance to one of my business associates and he excited my suspicions that all was not right about my new found friend who had introduced himself under the name of Herman Gellert. I visited the police office in New York and was astounded when I found his photograph in the rogues gallery and learned his history. He is one of the most polished adventurers in the world and is well known to the police of both continents under a dozen aliases."

"Merciful heavens," cried Madelon "what a narrow escape. He was so tender earnest and impassioned that to-night I hoped you would decide in his favor but now I am conscious of Herbert Darnell's good and manly qualities."

"Then it is to be the latter," said Grandfather Berg.

"If you wish it grandfather."

"I do wish it. I have learned something of his antecedents and he is an every worthy to be the husband of my little girl."

When Herbert Darnell called at Willow Grove the next day he had a long interview with Grandfather Berg and went away a happy man.

Mr Alfred Costa never came for his answer. A detective who had followed the adventurer from New York, put in his appearance and Madelon's second suitor went back to the scene of his many crimes in irons.

THE independent republican newspapers which have bolted Blaine do not hesitate to denounce Tammany Hall because of the mere suggestion that the organization would not heartily support Governor Cleveland if he was nominated. On what principle of political action is it right for George William Curtis to bolt and wrong for John Kelly?—New York Sun

---

THE democratic party has never yet been headed by a hangman. Grover Cleveland was not a sufficiently able lawyer to refuse the nomination of sheriff. He made a good sheriff we believe. But learning how to adjust a noose is not the best way to prepare for administering the Government for a party led by scholars and statesmen.—New York Star

---

BARTHOLDI says he modeled his statue of the "Goddess of Liberty" after his mother. This we hope will effectually dispose of the rumor that he modeled it after George William Curtis. Both, however, are without a place to stand on.—Phila. Call

---

Time to Stop It.

IT'S too bad Sir or Madam, but don't get frightened. Your hair is falling off—that's certain. A glance in the mirror or an investigating committee of fingers tell the dismal story. We won't discuss the possible causes. It is enough that Parker's Hair Balsam used now will prevent further destruction. Is your hair somewhat gray, too, and crisp? Alas, yes. The Balsam will give back the original color, softness and gloss. Not a dye, not oily, elegantly perfumed, a perfect dressing.

SHERMAN AT ATLANTA.

Scenes Along the Lines of Circumvallation in 1864.

[Philadelphia Times.]

For many days the siege continued, and it seemed as if there would be no end. Men became very weary of it and endured the cannonade as best they could. At daybreak ordinarily the booming of cannon began and screeching shells sailed through the air with hideous noise. Not many soldiers were hit with these missiles but they had the power of making men feel more nervous than anything that could be done to them. After the shells struck the ground unless they burst at once, there was no great danger, as the soldiers got out of the way or threw themselves on the ground, and were measurably safe. The round shot did no particular damage and the artillerists reserved their grape and canister for closer quarters. Apparently the artillerymen enjoyed this as it was a tribute to their skill but nobody else was specially elated and rather wished the affair was ended. I could not see how the Union troops were ever to get possession of this important place, so well situated in the very heart of the Confederate states and there was a dull and dangerous drag day after day, with very little to break the monotony or relieve it of its tedium, so wearing upon military men.

In order to ruin as much ammunition as possible for the Confederates our commander gave orders that at a certain hour after dark the charge should be sounded [illegible] the soldiers were to keep [illegible] never [illegible] They would think [illegible] consequence expend their ammunition in the most reckless manner [illegible] Everything was duly [illegible]

[illegible]

Until [illegible] of Aug. 7 I think it was [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Cumberland [illegible] the Mississippi [illegible] and the Confederates [illegible] and they [illegible] that the Confederates were getting rid of bullets which if kept on hand might find a lodgment in their own bodies or those of their friends. The Confederates felt rather cheap over the affair though we had no chance to question them closely as we were not at that time very intimate with them.

The Girl and the Bovines.

[Hartford Post.]

A young lady from New York who is visiting friends in Wethersfield, saw a yoke of oxen going by the house and said "Oh how I would like a good fresh drink of milk from those cows." She is mortally afraid of cows, and coming on one suddenly one day she was too frightened to run so poking her parasol at the beast, she stuttered out, "Lie down, sir, lie down."

Contemplate a Man.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

Telemachus, don't let me hear you laughing at a woman again because she can't sharpen a pencil. When you want something in that line to laugh at do you just contemplate a man cutting out a paper pattern with a pair of scissors by the united efforts of his right hand lower jaw and two thirds of his tongue.

Courier Journal. Ergotinin is the most expensive drug now in the market, and costs nearly $1 500 per pound. Many persons when they come to settle up with their druggist think they have been buying ergotinin.

HAY FEVER. I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and have experienced great relief. I recommend it as the best of all the remedies I have tried.—T. B. Jenks, Lawyer, Grand Rapids Mich. Price 50 cents.

THOROUGH tillage may take the place of both rain and manure in a large measure.

THE Rev Wm Stout, Wiarton, Ont., states After being ineffectualy treated by seventeen different doctors for Scrofula and blood disease. I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Write him for proof.

FOR any Irritation of the Throat and Lungs Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup has no equal.

FOR BURNS, SCALDS, BRUISES and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

CATARRH or cold in the head cured by inhaling Joseph's Oil. Only 25 cents.

Advice to Lean People.

[New York Times.]

Indian corn in any form is excellent, and corn bread, sweetened with New Orleans molasses, is very wholesome and palatable. Pork and mutton are rich in the fat producing element. Potatoes, soups and stews will be just the thing for some men, and milk is as good as any one article of food which can be eaten. Beer is sometimes recommended, but its value is questionable. The extract of malt will accomplish fully as much as an appetizer and will not produce the bad effects which often follow the use of beer. Pure glycerine, according to Dye is not excelled as a fat producer. He recommends that it be taken in teaspoonful to tablespoonful doses, well diluted with water or milk two or three times a day after meals. The same writer also suggests rubbing oily matters such as freshened lard, into the pores of the skin after a warm bath. The bath he says, increases the absorbent capacity of the skin and this plan of introducing fatty substances into the body has been tried with the very best results. One advantage it has is its availability in cases where the stomach will not tolerate oily substances. He recommends also the use of any of the simple vegetable bitters to stimulate a weak appetite, such as gentian, quassia, and golden seal. Kneading the bowels several times daily and bathing will assist digestion.

To recapitulate, there is oil, milk, cream glycerine, soups, Indian corn products and pork and mutton as fat producing foods. Vary these with eggs, beans, peas and beef which are muscle-makers, and you have a bill of fare composed of wholesome palatable food rich in fat and muscle producing elements, and reasonably sure, with attention to habits to build up the emaciated form. The list is not extensive but is sufficient to furnish a variety of food suited to most seasons and applicable to most persons.

Moslem Worship.

[Cairo Cor. Kansas City Journal.]

But despite the crookedness of Arab nature a great many observe the external forms of Moslem worship with all conscientiousness. The repetition of prayers takes place five times daily and the faithful may be seen going through their spiritual gymnastics almost anywhere in the street on the roof tops in the railway carriage and on the river banks. The muezzins proclaim the hours of prayer from the minarets of the mosques a little after sunset two hours later at daybreak at midday and in the afternoon. Sometimes at midnight the call to prayer may sometimes be heard meaning to devotion those who may happen to be awake. This call translated to me as follows with divers repetitions of some of the clauses:

Allah is great. I testify that there is no God but Allah. Come to prayer. Come to worship. Allah is great and there is no God but Allah.

The duty of washing before prayer is insisted upon and every mosque court is provided with a tank for this purpose which is called [illegible] In the desert where there is no water I am told that a mock ablution is performed with sand. The worshipper must also remove his sandals and turn his face toward Mecca just as the Jews turn toward Jerusalem [illegible]

Gotham's Gamblers.

[New York Letter.]

Perhaps the finest looking men to be seen lounging along Broadway are the hand gamblers. As a rule they are a handsome body of men. They are square shouldered, sturdy and well dressed. The pride of every gambler's heart seems to be a big well curved mustache. Faces that are familiar in front of the pool boards at the races and at the walking matches and boxing contests, are to be seen every day with sunning themselves strolling up and down Broadway. They smirk continually and recognize each other with almost imperceptible nods while they stare at all the pretty and ingeniously dressed women. The New York detectives have a strong resemblance to the gamblers. They cultivate carefully have the same sturdy figures and their mustaches are bandolined and curled until they are models of high art in that line.

A Thoughtful Corporation.

[Chicago Herald.]

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has established an insurance department loan and building association, and various other departments for its employes, such as provisions for pensions and superannuation. It has also planned a technical school for the instruction of boys and young men in the mechanical arts so that they can be prepared to enter the shops of the company as skilled workmen. Thus it will have a succession of experts coming to maturity year after year.

Fast Speed Telegraphy.

Speaking of a recent contest among Morse operators in London the New York Operator says: "We are willing to admit that England can produce as fast operators as we can but we claim that with their lumbering code of signals as against our rattling combination we can beat them in everything else being equal. We have sworn records of fast Morse sending at the rate of forty two words a minute for sixty consecutive minutes—over 2 500 words in one hour."

How to Distinguish Them.

[New York Graphic.]

Dauber—Let me show you my latest picture.

Charles—What do you call it?

Dauber—It is Jonah and the whale.

Charles—Very good, but don't you think it would have been more appropriate if you hadn't dressed Jonah in a swallow tailed coat and an opera hat?

Dauber—Yes. It might look a little more artistic but there must be some way of distinguishing Jonah from the whale.

Would Pay Him.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"I have been writing regularly for your paper," said a contributor to an editor "and I would now like to enter into pay arrangements with you."

"I will pay you," replied the editor.

"To write regularly?"

"No, to stop writing."

Helen Wilmans. Eventually it will be seen that no human soul was born to be wasted.

Freakish Dame Nature.

[Norristown Herald.]

Nature is guilty of some queer freaks. For instance. Throw a 10 cent dog that has never seen water into the river, and it will immediately swim ashore but when a $50,000 man, whose education in the natatorial art has been neglected, falls overboard, he incontinently sinks to the bottom.

A Cheap Insect Destroyer.

A correspondent of the Fruit Recorder says he has boiled leaves and stems of tomato plants until the juice is all extracted, and finds the liquor deadly to caterpillars, lice, and many other enemies of vegetation. It does not injure the growth of plants, and its odor remains for a long time to disgust insect marauders.

Eager to Swap.

[Middletown Transcript.]

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," but we will exchange a large lot of adversity, just as good as new, for half the quantity of good luck.

FOR years I have been afflicted with Hay-Fever. I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard myself cured.—G. Schreiber, Supt. of Cordage Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

Success and Death in Arctic Ice.

The Greeley expedition has done its duty and paid, not for its discoveries in the field, but for blunders in the departments, with three lives out of four. Heroism and high discovery in the ice-fields, mismanagement and inefficiency in official station at home—this has been the record of other Arctic expeditions and is the record of this. It is 270 years since William Baffin first pushed an European vessel into the opening of Smith's Sound, whose curving and contraced shores lead through 1300 miles of ice encumbered navigation to the inner Polar basin but of the score of expeditions which have penetrated it none—not even Markham's with all that English science, wealth or skill could do behind him—has ever pushed its flag so far North, spread its explorations over so wide a track, gathered such long and rich observations as Lieutenant Greeley's modest party, and none has suffered so heavy a penalty in the dead, eighteen out of twenty five sacrificed to official blundering.

Lieutenant Greeley has at last survived to tell the story of his successful battle in the narrow space which has hitherto bounded our knowledge of the Northern opening of Smith's Sound. The fate of the expedition is due to no fault of his. "Put me at Discovery Harbor," he said in effect, "and I will bring every man back to Smith's Sound, if supplies are placed there." He returned to find them missing. Still after struggling for thirty days in the ice of Kane's Basin losing every boat and risking every life, the bulky records of the expedition have been preserved. Its meteorological observations are, for various reasons, likely to be the most valuable ever taken in the same region. This succeeds English work at the same station and profit by them. In the direct work of geographical exploration the little company commanded by Lieutenant Greeley have surpassed the work of Markham and Sir G. Nares with their large force and admirable equipment. A higher northing has been reached by four minutes and the record of all previous explorers surpassed. Researches inland have been carried further and a longer extent of coast line surveyed. When it is remembered that this work has been accomplished by the smallest body of explorers with a single exception Kane's which has ever attempted to pass the winter north of Cape Sabine the measure of Lieutenant Greeley's success the admirable and original character of his plans and his own success can be appreciated. He and his expedition have done in one short [illegible] expedition in Smith's Sound whose record includes the first of Arctic explorers and they have accomplished it with less numbers a smaller equipment and a tithe of the cost of any of their predecessors.

The terrible waste of life at which these results have been won—a waste unknown in any expedition up the same region is no fault of Lieutenant Greeley. His plan was clear. The hot and early summer of 1881 enabled him to make a dash to Discovery Harbor through waters which only once or twice in a decade are as open. He was as well aware as any one that conditions in 1881 which enabled the Proteus to steam in three days from Cape Sabine to Lady Franklin Bay were little likely to occur again. With careful provision of the future he asked that a relief expedition of one vessel be sent north in 1882 to reach him, if possible and if not to land its supplies on Littleton Island and opposite at Cape Sabine 200 miles south of him. In 1883 he asked that a second expedition of two vessels should be sent to do three things. First, reach him if possible second as this was unlikely land supplies and third, wait for him until September 15th.

The sad story of the failure of all these well laid plans through the incompetent management of General W B Hazen and the disorganization of the Signal Service Bureau at Washington has received the solemn judgement of a court of enquiry, and it is one of the crying scandels of our service that General Hazen still remains in a post whose duties he has so shamefully botched to receive the report of one by one of starvation because the chief officer of our signal service was unfit for the command he held. The relief expedition of 1882 in the Neptune was sent off by General Hazen without a commissioned officer to direct it and under instructions which led its commander to bring back most of his supplies instead of leaving them on the coast where they were wanted, and where their presence would have saved Lieutenant Greeley and his command.

The public criticism which the ineffectual result of this expedition elicited taught General Hazen nothing. For the command of the second relief party he selected a young cavalry officer, Lieutenant Garlington, without experience training or information for the special work before him. Lieutenant Greeley's careful request for a relief expedition of two vessels was kept in form and broken in substance when the Proteus and Yantic were sent under contradictory and incoherent orders which left them miles apart when the Proteus went to the bottom. In the maze of official blunders, there is some glimmer of satisfaction in the fact that if the "supplementary order" which figured in Lieutenant Garlington's instructions had been followed, the Proteus stores would have been on Littlestone Island, where none of them could have been of use to Lieutenant Greeley. As it is, the few landed on the beach were, but all might have been so disposed if Lieutenant Garlington's faulty instructions had not led him to ram his vessel to the bottom on the ice of Smith's Sound, which Lieutenant Greeley's experience shows plainly enough was impassable alike to whale boats entering from the north or a vessel from the south. The Proteus and her stores at the bottom, it was still possible for commander Wild on the Yantic to have partially provided for the safety of the party, then forcing its way southward by promptly landing supplies on Littleton Island and Cape Sabine, but he unfortunately proved utterly unequal to the responsibilities thrust suddenly upon him. He wasted ten precious days hunting around after the crew and passengers of the Proteus and then, unwilling to risk anything to save starving men, abandoned Lieutenant Greeley to his fate. It is, however, fair to remember that while Lieutenant Greeley expected to reach Littleton Island by September 15, he was really a fortnight later, so that delay until this date would have availed nothing. Supplies would, but official blunders had so mismanaged matters that, of the 50,000 rations taken to Smith's Sound in 1882 and 1883, a bare 250 were awaiting Lieutenant Greeley.

The full record of grim fight which this party has fought with hunger and cold through nine months will stand alone in Arctic records. The sickening staggering fact which first faced Lieutenant Greeley when he discovered that all his plans had miscarried, the patient search by feeble men among old caches for supplies, the lack of fuel, the scant supply of food, the absence of light, the slow waiting, week by week and month by month, in the darkness of Arctic Winter—all this can be pictured, and through it and the earlier perils of the trip southward the records of the expedition were preserved, discipline maintained, and the sad, hopeless fight maintained. Lieutenant Greeley's skill and ability as an observer, and his own unflinching courage and resolution were already known; but there were few prepared to see in him the higher qualities which the demands of this last winter required. It has, instead, been the current impression of the service that the expedition would fail at the end for lack of qualities to whose display the handful of survivors owe their lives. In the depressing narrative of official mismanagement and inefficiency, it is much to know that where bravery and endurance were needed, Americans proved equal to the trial.—Phila. Press.

Advertising Cheats.

"It has become so common to begin an article, in an elegant, interesting style, and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such, and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

The remedy so favorably noticed in all the papers, religious or secular, is having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.

DID SHE DIE?

"No! She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about.

Indeed! indeed! How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A DAUGHTER'S MISERY.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery, from a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and nervous debility, under the care of the best physicians who gave her disease various names, but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters that we had shunned for years before using it."—THE PARENTS.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.

My daughters say

How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters. He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A LADY OF UTICA.

☞None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

New Testimonials of Dennis' Remedies

Your Blood Liver and Kidney Cure for me is all right. I will take the third bottle." MRS. G. S. MOORE, Smethport. Price $1.

Mrs. Davidson, of Eldred, says: "Your Great Blood and Liver Cure is curing my hands by [illegible] Salve at the same time of Salt Rheum."

Mrs. R. Middaugh, Duke Centre, Pa., says. "Your remedies are doing for me more than anything that I have ever used for general debility and kidney trouble." The Great American Panacea for all purposes required is claimed to be superior to all other pain killing agents, by all persons using it. Price 25 cents. Sold and manufactured by G. T. Dennis, Prentissvale Pa. ☞For sale by E. B. McCoy, Smethport, Pa.

THE President of France has a salary of $120,000 a year, with $120 000 more for entertaining and traveling.

In The Pilot House.

"Yes sir this kind of work obliges a man to keep sober as a judge. Of all men in the world, steamboat pilots and railroad engineers should let liquor alone. For on their clearness of sight and coolness of head depends the safety of life and property."

Keeping his hand on the wheel as he said this, Mr. A. Brockman of No. [illegible] Silver street, Chicago added: "Of course some of 'em drink—but the sober ones have the best positions and the best pay. Yes, the work and exposure sometimes tells on us. But for my part I find PARKER'S TONIC to be all the invigorant I need. I've got a bottle in here now; never go on a trip without it. When I haven't any appetite or am in any way out of sorts, it sets me up in no time. If drinking men would use the Tonic it would help 'em to break off. (No, that isn't a light-house, it's a star, low down near the water.) As I was saying, the Tonic is new life bottled up. You see that flag-staff? Well with a bottle of PARKER'S TONIC in the locker I can keep malaria as far from me as that, all the time. My wife has used it for three years for summer complaints and colic and as an invigorant, when she's tired out from overwork. She says the Tonic is a daisy. Good-bye! Don't break your neck going below."

This preparation which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC will hereafter be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC contain the genuine medicine if the signature of HISCOX & Co. is at the bottom of outside wrapper.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

No disease can show such quick results as Heart Disease, do not delay, Dr. Grave's Heart Regulator is a specific. $1 per bottle at druggists.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 35 cts. Sold by W. Callar.

Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, for external use is equally good. For sale at A. B. Armstrong's.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by W. T. Callar. Price 35 cts.

—KEROSENE oil is solidified in Russia and made into candles.

SHEDD'S Little Mandrake Pills are small and easy to take. One pill a dose.

A NEW Albany firm gives every twentieth customer the amount of his purchase. The plan takes well.

IT IS BUT a simple statement of a fact when I say that Dr. E. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder has saved, humanly speaking, several lives, one of which was a valuable native preacher.

REV J. E. CLOUGH,
Mission House, Ongola, Hindoostan.

EDWIN Forest's house in Philadelphia is now occupied by the School of Design for Women.

AND let every one know the benefits to be derived from the use of Parmelee's Blood Purifier. It thoroughly cleanses the system from all humors. It is a sure cure for Scrofula, Erysipelas, Chronic Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, can be cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Address, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

McKean County Miner
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
[illegible]
Smethport, Pa., August 1, 1884.

BLAINE

OF MAINE.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

STATE.

[illegible]

[illegible] CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

[illegible]
HON. W. W. BROWN
[illegible]

[illegible] SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

[illegible]

COUNTY.

[illegible]

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

In a few weeks to come I will be absent in the west. During my absence [illegible] the member of the state committee for McKean county will have [illegible] of the work of the county committee and all communications to the committee directed to [illegible] Smethport will receive prompt attention by secretary [illegible]. I have been requested to visit several townships in the county [illegible] this campaign [illegible] will be impossible for me to do so until after my return. From the first of September until the morning of the election in November I will respond to every call when it is in my power to do so. The month of August is a good one in which to organize campaign clubs and look after registrations. Every man who wants to vote for Blaine and Logan must see that he is registered before the legal registration closes. I sincerely hope the members of the county committee will give this matter every attention. The committeemen in several precincts have not yet sent in the names of their vigilance committeemen. They should do so at once.

E. COATES,
Chairman Rep. Co. Com.

[illegible] candidate or not.

IF CLEVELAND were made president would he put Maria Halpin at the head of his household in the white house where she rightfully belongs?

THE democrats don't pretend to [illegible] hope of carrying Pennsylvania, and their hope of carrying New York will be blasted like green corn in an early frost.

THE policy of assuming and maintaining a confident [illegible] in relation to damaging charges may be a [illegible] way to meet them but it is not very convincing evidence of their falsity.

OUR Irish friends will not be in a [illegible] hurry to vote for England's [illegible] in this campaign. "The London [illegible] supported Cleveland, the free trade champion." What do the members of the land league say to that?

IS HE FIT?

Poor Maria Halpin's name and fame are international by words, largely because her seducer and destroyer happened to be made a candidate for election to the highest place in the nation. Do our democratic friends who are fathers and brothers of pure innocent daughters and sisters desire by voting for Cleveland, to unqualifiedly endorse seduction and debauchery and then say as plainly as a move act can say that Cleveland did right in first seducing Maria Halpin and afterwards treating her as he did? What would be their feelings toward him if she had been one of their own dearly loved friends, no matter how nearly or remotely related? Would they vote for him for any office? These questions are not asked in an ironical spirit. It is urged in democratic quarters that the private lives of candidates should not be dragged into political contests. In all candor and honesty we urge that they should. If a candidate for any office high or low is known to be a destroyer of either male or female virtue, if he is known to have utterly wrecked and ruined a poor virtuous woman's life and burdened her with his own offspring through her confidence in his base deceitful promises, if he is known to shirk all the responsibilities of paternity and yet be the father of half a dozen children, as it is boldly said can be proven in Cleveland's case, if it is known that he makes boon companions and familiar associates of debauchees and harlots, we say, if all this is known to be true, should not that knowledge be disseminated far and wide as much as the knowledge that the same or any other candidate is a bribe taker, a thief or a perjurer? Which is the worse? Readers, we leave these questions with you to answer each for himself. We will only say that when a man's private and social habits and acts prove that his moral nature is [illegible] with crimes against women, against society, against social and moral law, and [illegible] against the statute law besides, his political morality cannot but be open to grave suspicion and doubt. He would be careless of the interests of civil government who strikes a deadly blow at the purity of society upon which all good civil government rests.

THE last issue of the Bradford Sunday News contained a flaming likeness of E. H. Butler of Buffalo who alleges that he discovered in Grover Cleveland the chief future governor of New York and president of the United States. Under the picture was a brief special correspondence from Buffalo which looked and read very much as if it had been written by Butler himself, in which it is stated that his position as the said discoverer is one of interesting national importance and which contains besides the results of an alleged interview with the said Butler. In this dubious interview Mr. Butler (editor and proprietor of the Buffalo Evening and Sunday News through which the alleged discovery was made known) with an assumption of unaccustomed modesty but with ill-concealed arrogance and conceit tries to show how the discovery was made and what a beautiful president Mr. Grover Cleveland would make compared with Statesman Blaine and what he had done and is doing to make him president. Butler was just the man to discover Cleveland. He discovered him in those haunts of vice in which it is alleged Cleveland was often found and which the police dockets of Buffalo will prove Butler to have frequented himself. The discoverer and discovered are worthily matched for they have a community of interests. And it is of such stuff that would-be presidents and president discoverers are made? Bah!

THE prohibition convention held at Pittsburg last week nominated John P. St. John of Kansas, for president and Wm. Daniels of Maryland for vice president. Then the delegates started for home with the happy consciousness of having accomplished something. But that something is most likely to have no practical effect. Experience has shown that a presidential year is a bad time for temperance as a political issue. In 1872 the party supported James Black of this state and the total vote received by him from this state was 5608. In 1880 the total vote received under the leadership of Neal Dow of Maine was 9770 an increase of but 4162 votes in eight years. The people who are desirous of curtailing the liquor traffic are cognizant of the fact that it is the law making and not the law administering power which can give practical effect to their principles. While such persons will act heartily with the local organizations they will not surrender their convictions on national politics when it comes to the selection of a president. The most they can hope to effect is to draw enough adherents to their standard so that they will have enough strength to make one or the other of the two great parties frame a prohibition plank in their platform. But that time is too far off to speculate upon.

THE Williamsport Democratic Sun and Banner said last week that "when the democratic nominees were announced at Chicago the Goddess of Liberty on the dome of the capitol at Washington blushed and smiled for the first time in many years." The editor might have carried this metaphor a little further and said that the Goddess blushed in maidenly modest shame at the thought that Cleveland would probably attack her virtue and attempt to trample it in the dust, and that she smiled to think what a black eye she would give him for his impudence. It is not well to mutilate a fine figure of speech by cutting part of it off.

WHAT AN IRISH-AMERICAN SAYS.

Some Strong Language Concerning Free Institutions—Legislation Generally.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—Wm. J. Gleason, a life-long democrat, and one of the best known workmen in the city, has resigned the chairmanship of the democratic city committee, and in an open letter to Mr. Blaine says:

DEAR SIR: As a life-long democrat and an Irish-American permit me to congratulate you on your nomination for president of the United States by the republican national convention. Your brilliant record as a statesman, your earnest and scholarly advocacy of the principles of the republican party fully entitled you to the high and honorable recognition you have so enthusiastically received at the hands of your party. Your unflinching, gallant record in defense of the rights of American citizens, native or foreign birth, at home and abroad, is worthy of the gratitude, the respect and support of every man who loves his country better than his party. The republican party in national convention assembled acted generously toward the men of my race. That party is not under many obligations to the Irish race in this country, speaking from a political standpoint, and their action is therefore the more commendable. It must be admitted that they did only the right thing, but it is generous to do the right thing at the request of those to whom a party owes nothing. Under all the existing circumstances, and taking your record and candidacy into consideration, the Irish-Americans can not consistently and will not any longer wear a democratic party collar. It is a well known fact that the Irish-Americans have marched in nearly a solid column under the democratic banner for the past twenty-four years, to [illegible] and shadow, when all other classes [illegible] the Irish-Americans [illegible] the face of the fact that they have been repeatedly stabbed in the back by the bigoted members of the democratic party. Your ambition [illegible] the people, your record as a liberal minded American, your antecedents [illegible] your gallant bravery [illegible] thinking [illegible] with reference to your grand American citizenship [illegible] rights of foreign born citizens [illegible] Irish-Americans [illegible] as an Irishman by birth and proud of it, an American by [illegible] and speaking for a large [illegible] of my race in this country [illegible] a lot of gratitude for [illegible] every Irishman who [illegible] always a British subject [illegible] government that does not protect the rights of its citizens at home and abroad [illegible] American citizenship [illegible] in the hearts of every [illegible] of this free and glorious country. [illegible] for the American [illegible] of the free institutions [illegible] the freedom we here enjoy [illegible] I will write, speak, work and earnestly agitate at all suitable times and places [illegible] of freedom [illegible] the sea, the beautiful land of my nativity. In conferences with a large number of my countrymen in this city and state, and in correspondence with scores of them from all parts of the union since your nomination, especially among the boys who wore blue during the late unpleasantness, having personally had that honor as a volunteer private soldier from Ohio in the Union army at seventeen years of age, the aggregate of opinion I found is crystalizing in your favor, the gentlemen to whom I refer having been hitherto leading and working democrats in their respective localities. The planks of the republican platform relative to the duty of our government to protect the rights and promote the interests of our people, protection to American industry, the establishment of a national bureau of labor, the enforcement of the eight hour law, the public lands a heritage of the people of the United States for actual settlers in small holdings, opposition to the acquisition of large tracts of lands by corporations or individuals, especially where such holdings are in the hands of non-resident aliens, and liberal pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors and the widows and orphans of those who died in the war, restoration of the navy to its old strength and efficiency, the people of the United States in their organized capacity constitute a nation and not a mere confederacy of states, a free ballot and honest count and a correct return, the passage of such legislation as will secure to every citizen, of whatever race or color, the full and complete recognition, possession and exercise of all civil and political rights, appeals to the natural pride, the sound judgment, the wisdom and support of every thinking patriotic independent fair-minded American citizen. The platform of principles of the democratic party, where it speaks plain, simply reiterates that organization where it has been for the past twenty-four years as the opposition party. The remaining section of the declaration of principles, however, are as usual made up of shuffling, cowardice, Janus faced professions, intentionally deceptive, the creation of [illegible] theorists who are more interested in [illegible] hobbies than in the building up and continued growth of the industries of the country. On the substantial living issues that interest the people of the United States the platform of the democracy is all things to all men and bears no certain sound to anyone. It is therefore undeserving of the support of all citizens who admire honesty and [illegible] in public matters as well as in the every day affairs of life. When a universally recognized statesman and a member of the old guard that has kept the democratic flag nailed to the mast head for the past quarter of a century like Allen G. Thurman, is set aside, through the machinations of the most corrupt and despicable gang of the monopolist corporations and political pirates that ever purchased a senatorship, or scuttled the democratic ship, because he was a fitting representative of all that had been pure in democracy and had a record on the side of the masses of the people, for an untried accident, a creature of circumstances, a willing tool of monopolists, like Cleveland, it is high time that the heretofore faithful old democratic guard, who has had notice served upon them that their services are no longer required, should vigorously repudiate the cheap parody that has been forced upon them by the coal oil Johnnies and Oliver of the Standard oil ring. All of the old guard who prizes square dealing above hypocrisy, brain more than matter, the interests of the whole people more than the abject tool of the monopolists, should work and vote against a man who was placed in nomination to catch a half-dozen independent republican dudes, one two-hundred dollar-a-night kicker, one preacher advocate of bread and water for workingmen, one imported English caricature, the English press and English free trade sympathizers.

Very cheap raw material may be sometimes used for mayors of cities, and occasionally in tidal wave years for governors of states, as can safely be inferred without going a thousand miles away from home, but the enlightened people of this grand republic will not elevate to the highest office within their gift an enemy of the workingman, a bigoted accident, a willing and subservient tool of grasping monopoly that has been put up as the figurehead of the party by the national democratic convention. When bigotry becomes patriotism, when deception is preferred to truth, when mediocrity overshadows ability, then and not till then, will the people elect a nonentity like Cleveland over a brainy gifted statesman like Blaine. In 1776, 1812 and from 1861 to 1865 England demonstrated that she did not like the growth, freedom and unity of the United States. Perfidious Albion's seven hundred years of unrelenting persecution and tyranny over Ireland shows her hatred for the unconquered and unconquerable people of the Green Isle. It is only necessary to add that every English Celt hating journal favors the democratic candidate Cleveland. Every Celt hating English journal opposes the republican candidate Blaine. It is a safe rule for every man of Irish descent or liberty loving sympathies to favor whatever or whoever the mouthpieces of English tyranny oppose. That there was a ready, persistent, ill concealed determination on the part of the democratic convention to ignore and treat with contempt every one and everything that had even a semblance of justice, favor or concession to the Irish-American element is a recognized fact. When the ides of November roll around the Irish-American element can by the potency of their ballots silently but emphatically resent the same and assert the dignity of their manhood. The democratic free trade doctrine as advocated by a two-thirds majority of democratic congressmen reasserted as a rallying cry in the democratic platform means the decadence of America, the building up of English manufactures, the reduction of wages of American workmen to the level of the pauper labor of Europe, the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few to the detriment of the many, the creation of an aristocracy and the consequent degrading of American manhood, the turning of the wheel of American progress backward, [illegible] destruction of our industries for [illegible] English sympathizers. Under the teachings of the republican party, as [illegible] by its representatives in congress and its national platform, protection to American industries, the [illegible] growth of our country will [illegible] America will have a prosperous, intelligent, self-reliant people [illegible] in trade [illegible] opportunity [illegible] distribution of the results of labor [illegible] every sovereign American citizen. In the light of recent events the democratic party can only live [illegible] its ancient glories. If the spirits of the illustrious dead could return to this terrestrial sphere what a [illegible] of indignation would be expressed by Jefferson and Jackson, the founders of the democratic party, to see their mantle on the shoulders of a man whose only rule to distinction [illegible] the name of the [illegible]. The republican party, true to its past history, has proved itself equal to the present and hopeful future of our magnificent country. For [illegible] of the past twenty years the writer [illegible] has been a chairman or secretary of the city [illegible] and city of Cleveland democratic committee. Immediately after writing this letter and prior to its publication I called a meeting of the democratic city [illegible] committee and tendered my resignation as chairman in order that I might honorably support the principles and men that appeal to the best impulses of every independent patriotic citizen. It will afford me special gratification in the coming election, as a matter of consistency, to cast my first republican vote for Blaine and Logan, the true representatives of American supremacy. The republican party by its platform and candidates has shown its ability to keep pace with the march of progress [illegible] to stand abreast of the [illegible] growth and increasing [illegible] of our country. The principles of the republican party [illegible] its platform as well as its standard bearers places our immortal stars and stripes high above all other flags on the globe and guarantees to every lover of liberty that America's charming banner born aloft by an intelligent, free, united people will maintain its proud and well earned position as the grandest emblem that represents the most prosperous and powerful nation that the glorious sunlight of heaven shines upon.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM J. GLEASON.

THE attack of the free trade independents upon Mr. Blaine comes too late and, besides, is doing him more good than harm.

THE republicans among the ex soldiers of Bradford and vicinity have formed a Blaine and Logan club which now numbers about one hundred members. They take especial pains to make it known that their movement has no connection whatever with the Grand Army of the Republic which contains members of all parties and never meddles with partisan politics. Why should not the republican ex soldiers all over the county organize in the same manner?

THE dissensions of the democrats in West Virginia, the union and enthusiasm of the republicans together contribute to take that state out of the southern column of states that are counted as solid certain for Cleveland. There has been, too, a large emigration into West Virginia in the last two years, mainly from the north, drawn by the railroad and mining developments there. West Virginia is at least a doubtful state, with a very strong probability that it will elect the republican ticket next October and cast its electoral vote for Blaine and Logan next November.

DR. HENRY A. PAGE of Bradford having been solicited to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for the assembly, takes occasion to let it be known, in no ambiguous terms, that he will not enter the contest. He said to the writer of this that he makes his announcement public and general in order to escape the infliction of so many written and verbal solicitations to become a candidate. He assigns as a reason for his refusal that he would not give up his practice for the best office in the county. If this county were obliged to be represented by a democrat, Dr. Page is one of the few among them from whom we would choose such representative. What will the democrats do now? The doctor's townsman, Mayor Broder, also, it is stated, refuses to sacrifice himself on that part of the altar of his party. Perhaps stock candidates Keenan, of our own town, or Hughes, of the Reporter, might be lassoed and thrown into the breach, simply to complete the crew of the inevitable Salt River boat, you know.

NASBY.

The Corners Ratify the Nomination and Discuss the Platform.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS (which is in the State of Kentucky) July 24.—The news uv the nominashen uv Cleveland, for the Presidency by the dimocratic nashnel convenshun at Chicago, reecht the Corners by mule express from the stashen at Secessionville. To say that the news evoked the profoundest sensashen is puttin it altogether too mild. The horn wuz tooted from the front uv Bascom's grocery, and at the summons the citizens uv the Corners rallied at the meetin house and we organized ourselves to wunst into a ratificashen meetin.

I took the chair, ez a matter of course, and Issaker Gavitt wuz unanimusly appinted sekretary, he bein the only citizen uv the dimekratic persuasion in the Corners with hez the gift uv ritin, ceptin myself, and uv course I can't be president and sekretary uv the same meetin.

The follerin resolooshen wuz to wunst submitted:

Resolved, That the dimocrisy uv Confedrit X roads, hev heerd with mingled emoshuns uv pleasure and gratitood uv the nominashen uv that sterlin patriot and world renowned statesman, Cleveland uv—

Ther ensood at this pint a most okkerd pause.

"What State is Cleveland from?" enquired the chairman uv the committy on resolooshens.

"Uv Noo York," I answered promptly.

The blank wuz filled in wen unforchnitly it wuz sejested that ez the resolooshens wuz agoin out to the world it wood be decent to put in his fust name, and not one uv us knowd wat it wuz.

Deekin Pogram insisted that it must be Androo. "The fust vote I cast for a dimokrat for president," he remarkt, "wuz for a Androo, Androo Jaxon, and the last dimokratic president we hed wuz another Androo, Androo Jonson. This man Cleveland, his name must be Androo."

And so it went into the resolooshens Androo Cleveland.

I diskivered a diffikilty the minit I red the platform. Deekin Pogram is, and allus hez bin, a violent free trader, while Issaker Gavitt is and hez bin a violent pertecksbunist ever sence he sekoored a interest in a rollin mill wich sum eastern capitalists establisht on his father's farm. I supposed, however, that I hed em both fixed. I red it to them separately and construed to Issaker that nothin cood be more pertecksbun, and to the good old Deekin that it wuz ez wildly free trade ez even he cood desire.

The platform wuz red by myself and we proposed another resolooshen approvin uv it. Then trouble ensood.

Deekin Pogram, wich is a violent free trader, riz to remark that he cood vote for that platform with his whole hart and sole. He hed bin a free trader all his life and he never knowd a dimekratic convenshun to put itself so clerely and explicitly on the side uv free trade sence he hed bin in politix.

Issaker Gavitt riz to say he cood vote for that plank with all his hart, becoz that plank showd that the dimocrisy hed finely got right on the tariff question, the plank ez he red it, bein for the pertecksbun uv Amerikun industry. It wuz encouragin to them wich believed in progress and [illegible] to see the dimocrisy uv the nashen rize onto this most important plane.

"Do you pretend to say that the dimocratic platform favors pertecksbun?" shrieked the Deekin. "Ez it wuz red to me it iz for free trade, pure and simple."

"You old ass, can't you understand plane English? For it isn't a square toed pertecksbun dockyment, I can't spell. You are a fool and allus wuz."

Just then the Deekin, in the interest uv harmony, announst his intenshun uv whalin Issaker and proceeded to do it, and ez the old man allus did hev muscle ther wuz the prospect uv a lively row. He jumped across the seets to the sekretary's desk and hed Issaker by the throte, and Issaker hed him by the hair wich is the shortest, and they wuz a rollin on the floor in less n no time.

In the meantime Bascom and Kernel McPelter hed got into a tussle ez to what the platform meant on the money question, and the rest uv the citizens got into a squabble ez to whether Cleveland wuz a Dimekrat at all or not, becoz Tammany opposed him, and the upshot of the bizniz wuz ther wuz a row wich includid every Dimekrat present except me, and we broke up without passin any resolooshens or ratifyin the nominashen at all.

Deekin Pogram and I retired to the back room uv Bascom's, and while the old Saint wuz a washin the blood off his face we hed a conversashen over the platform.

"Parson," sed the old man, "what is the reel meanin uv the platform?"

"Anything you like," wuz my reply. "Remember it's a dimokratic platform and a dimokratik platform must be comprehensive."

"Does it mean free trade or pertecksbun?"

"Either or both, or neither."

"Parson, wunst on a time an ekestrian attempted the perilus feet uv ridin two hosses, wich wuz a goin in different direckshuns. It resulted in a total failyour, and he wuz split in two, and his blood drenched the arena."

"Deekin, I recognize the parable. But you must remember we aint ridin two horses just now. We hev only promised to ride them. We hev not yit got into the saddle. We hev promised to ride the pertecksbun hoss and likewise the free trade hoss, but we don't hev to git onto em till after the November eleckshun. The post offises and custom houses are then sekoored, and after that we kin ride either hoss or neither, ez we see it. The main pint is to git the offises. After that we will take our chances with the people. We git four yeers lease uv power anyhow. Don't you see?"

"Principle," sed the Deekin inquiringly.

"My principle, dear old friend, is to hev the Post Office at the Corners. Yoors shood be to git yourself warm in the collector's office. See?"

The Deekin did see, and within five minits he wuz moppin the blood from his face on the streets, and hoorayin for Cleveland and the platform. A similar conversation with Issaker Gavitt produced similar results, and at 11 at nite they wuz both sleepin the sleep uv a gallon uv whisky on the floor at Bascom's.

"Dimekratic harmony!" remarkt Bascom smilingly, to wich I assented.

I can't understand why voters don't understand dimocratic convenshuns better. Wat do I keer for platforms anyhow? I like this platform especially, for it is so constructed that Watterson, uv Louisville, wich is free trade, and Randall, of Pennsylvany, wich is high pertective tariff, kin both stand on it, embracin each other in harmony.

It is so worded that Watterson will support it in Kentucky, ez a demand for reform in the tariff with a leening toward free trade, and Randall will support it equally in Pennsylvany, becoz it is for reform in the tariff, with a decided leenin to pertecksbun.

I hev red that plank keerfully and I defy any one to perdoose a man uv any shade uv opinyun, wich I can't soot out uv that platform pervided I know wat the man desires invariably in advance.

It will be a rather difficult campane to fite, becoz our speekers will hev to prepare a speech for each State they go into. Iowa and Wisconsin will require one kind uv a speech and Pennsylvany and Ohio quite another. Pledgin sekoority to the nigger can't be dwelt upon lively in Louisiana and Mississippi, and they will hev to be rather keerful dodgin between southern and northern Georgia on the tariff question.

But a man wich hezn't sense enuff to write three or four speeches and to make proper inquiries afore he opens his mouth ez to wat the people want, in any given locality, don't deserve to be employed by a dimikratic central committy. Sich a man is not to be trusted. All that is needed in a speeker is great powers uv construkshen.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

THE democratic and mugwump papers are quite indignant at the idea of a campaign of personal vituperation, and think it beneath the dignity of journalism. It is noticeable, however, that they did not make their discovery until Purcell gave as his reason for resigning the editorial chair of the Rochester *Union* and his refusal to support Cleveland, That Cleveland was a "moral leper." It is very true that their defamation of Mr. Blaine can not hurt him, because their charges were disproved long ago, and that the strictures upon Cleveland will hurt him, because they appear to be true. What then? Are they to be privileged to fill the air with filth cast at Blaine simply because everybody knows there is no justification for it, and a "moral leper" is to pass as a reformer? Hardly. The republican party has manifested a great deal of forbearance with the crimes of the democratic party, but there is a limit to it.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

DEMOCRATIC candidates in this county are as hard to find as Capt Howgate. The party is on a still hunt for them—a mighty still one. Nominating them when found will be merely a matter of form, and the game will not pay for the powder used, for not one of them (except those assured by law) will be elected. This is not *an off year*.

For Shame!

The discussion of Mr Blaine's church affiliation is simply unworthy of a self-respecting people. The simple truth about the whole matter is that Mrs. Blaine, the mother, was a devout Catholic. In her life, as a mother, as a wife and as a neighbor she was, according to all accounts, a model woman. She has gone where no questions are asked about forms of religion, and to discuss her other than as a Christian woman is an outrage. The press of this country ought to be ashamed of it. There is no more question of Mr Blaine's religious affiliation than there was of Garfield's, or indeed of any other candidate for the Presidency since the government was founded.

The question is raised by persons who have very little religion themselves, and who regard a hue and cry fair means to secure political ends. Suppose it were possible to proscribe men on account of the church affiliations of their ancestors, what would become of us all? Every man and woman of European stock is descended from Catholic ancestors unless some of Norse people be excepted. And the old Norsemen were Pagans, as we reckon now a days. For that matter we all had Pagan forefathers and for the most part the people who are discussing Mr Blaine's religion are probably Pagans now. It is not a Christian business anyway, nor is it quite as respectable as the old Norse Paganism could be on occasion. It reminds one of the fetichism of Central and South Africa and the zealotry which partakes of the nature of the burning sands of Arabia. In this age in this country of universal toleration and among a composite people such discussions are out of place and shameful. If for no other reason than to rebuke such outrages the American people should elect Mr Blaine.—*Phila North American*.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRUGS
PATENT MEDICINES,
School Books, Blank Books.
Stationery,
Fancy Goods.
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.
NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT
THE
DRUG AND BOOK STORE
—OF—
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
Smethport, Pa.

W. T. CALLAR,
—DEALER IN—
DRUGS & MEDICINES!
TOILET ARTICLES,
Stationery, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO, PURE—
Wines & Liquors.
General Insurance Agency.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
W. T. CALLAR,
SMETHPORT, PA

E. B. McCOY,
Druggist & Pharmacist
No. 34 Main Street,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Fresh and Reliable Drugs, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, Patent Medicines, Fine Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, And a Full Line of Cigars Always On Hand.
Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Night or Day.
An Electric night bell connected with sleeping room gives special facilities for night calls.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JEWELRY
of all descriptions.
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.
POCKET CUTLERY
TOYS,
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE-GLASSES
And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.
I Will match the
'ROCKFORD'
Watches against the world for time and money
All kinds of
REPAIRING
a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.
Call and See us.
M. L. Armstrong,
MAIN ST SMETHPORT, PA.

CALL ON
C. L. DOUGLASS
For Your
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Boots & Shoes, Etc.
He keeps on hand the best goods the markets afford. Also Proprietor of
SMETHPORT GRIST MILL.
Feed and Meal
of the very best quality at the very lowest prices. Custom work done on short notice.
Mechanic St., SMETHPORT, PA.

MILK! MILK! MILK!
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan' 2, 1y9880-tf.

J. C. HAMLIN,
—DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.
CUTLERY,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.
JOB WORK of all kinds done on shrot notice and at reasonable rates.
☞ Customers say that J C Hamlin sells goods as low, if not LOWER than they can get them in any other store in the county
SMETHPORT cor. Church and Main.

New Spring Goods
MISS CARSON
Has just received a complete stock of the latest styles of
Millinery Goods!
And is prepared to supply patrons with HATS and BONNETS trimmed in the
LATEST AND FRESHEST STYLES.
☞ Give her a call before purchasing. Don't forget the place: DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE (next door to Young's store.)

THOS. R. FRISBEE,
General Dealer in
DRY - GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Flour, Feed, Lumber & Shingles
CORYVILLE McKean Co., Pa

New Carriage Shop
IN SMETHPORT.
CONKLIN WAGONS,
COURTLAND PLATFORMS,
ROAD WAGONS,
CARRIAGES,
AND SLEIGHS,
ALWAYS IN STOCK.
None but good material used. All work warranted, and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased.
SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET.
W. H. Wetenhall.
SMETHPORT March 10, 1881.—v1.

COLEMAN Business
COLLEGE, NEWARK, N. J.
100 students from Pennsylvania in 1883. More positions for graduates than all other schools combined. Life scholarship $40. Write for circulars. H. COLEMAN & PALMS, Proprietors.
B-1y

Steam Engines, Clay and Ore Pans Hoisting Engines and Machinery a Specialty. Second-hand Engines and Boilers on hand. ☞ Send for Stock List. THOMAS CARLIN, Allegheny City.
1yeow

SWEET WORM POWDERS
A hacking cough, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth are caused by worms. Use
SWEET WORM POWDERS
Sleepless nights, convulsions and straightening out of the l[illegible]s in children are caused by worms. Use
SWEET WORM POWDERS.
They are a sure and safe remedy for the cure of worms in adults and children. Try the
SWEET WORM POWDERS.
The most pleasant and easy remedy to take with the best results are
SWEET WORM POWDERS.
They have been on the market for fifteen years and have always given satisfaction in every case. Try the
SWEET WORM POWDERS.
When your druggist offers you anything else do not take it, but make him send and get
E. K. THOMPSON'S
SWEET WORM POWDERS.
Prepared at Titusville, Pa. Price 25c. Sent to any postoffice address on receipt of 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BEST SHOES.
WHEN YOU WANT
BOOTS AND SHOES
—GO TO—
G. A. GROVES & SON,
NO. 28 MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA.
They Will Charge You Fair Prices, But They Warrant Their Goods to be Just as Represented.
You Cannot Afford to Buy From Irresponsible Parties
They Sell the Best At Lowest Prices.
G. A. GROVES & SON,
No. 28 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD.

New Goods Just Received
At D. C. YOUNG'S.
IMMENSE STOCK OF
Spring and Summer Clothing
For Men, Boys and Children.
LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
Complete Line of
DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC.,
And Full Stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES!
All of which were bought CHEAP FOR CASH, and will be Sold accordingly.
CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK—NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS
D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 26, 1883.

JOHN DIGEL'S
MARBLE WORKS.
Monumental
and
Mantel Designs
Executed in the Best Style from either
MARBLE ✧ OR ✧ SLATE
Water Street, Smethport, Pa.

J. G. HABERNIGG,
Bradford's Most Reliable Merchant Tailor,
Has just received a Complete Stock of New Spring Goods,
FRENCH, ENGLISH,
AUSTRIAN, GERMAN,
AND AMERICAN.
No other tailor in the oil region gives the same class of work and same quality cloth and trimmings for the amount of money. No tailor in the world can give better fits, and I will sell suits from $20 00 up and pants from $6 00 up.
P. S.—I will remain for the coming year at my store on Washington street. This will make my expenses much less and enable me to give my customers better bargains than ever. EVERYTHING STRICTLY CASH.
J. G. HABERNIGG,
No. 8 Washington St., Bradford, Penn'a.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF
VASELINE
(PETROLEUM JELLY.)
One Ounce bottles reduced from 15 cts. to 10 cents
Two Ounce bottles reduced from 25 cts. to 15 cents
Five Ounce bottles reduced from 50 cts. to 25 cents
The public must not accept any but original goods bottled by us, as the imitations are worthless.
Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., New York.

H. W. RUBIN,
DEALER IN
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.
Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all of such work as belongs to the trade. All work warranted. I have also on hand a fine assortment of
Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Main Street. SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., August 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] on your paper shows the time to which [illegible] paid.

[illegible] the address of your paper changed, [give] old address as well as the new one.

[illegible] your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from [the office].

[illegible] not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week, [illegible] miscarries with the mails when not [illegible].

TAKE IT.

THE MINER will be furnished to subscribers from this date to January 1, 1885, for FIFTY CENTS. Every republican in McKean county should take it. Will the readers of this paper call the attention of their republican friends to this offer.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Said James to his dearest Annette,
"What will you wish, dearest pet?"
She hung down her head,
And softly she said,
"A nice ice cream, love, you bet!"

April weather.

Join the Blaine and Logan club.

Are you going to take in Barnum?

The excursion crop is large this year.

The bark peeling season will soon close.

Berry parties have taken the place of picnics.

There appears to be a general stampede for Blaine.

There are now only six presidential tickets in the field.

Hiphornia, is the name of a new town in Clearfield county.

A. B. and M. L. Armstrong are repainting their store buildings.

There is a great deal of paint being used in this place this summer.

The next meeting of the Blaine and Logan club is next Friday the 8th.

The little folks enjoyed a picnic in the woods west of town Wednesday.

The McKean county fair will be held at Port Allegany, September 16, 17, 18, 19.

C. S. King is decorating the front of his billiard room in a very artistic manner.

An inebriated individual furnished amusement for the small boys yesterday.

The sleeping car on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia R. R. has been discontinued.

Cal Lamah is nursing a bruised limb, which came in violent contact with a sledge hammer.

Lieutenant Greely and party will arrive at Portsmouth New Hampshire, about August 2nd.

Last Monday night 3000 Irish Americans assembled in New York city to endorse Blaine and Logan.

Every voter should see if his name is on the registry list, if not, apply to the assessor and have it put on.

Dr. H. L. McCoy is building a new veranda and making other improvements in and around his residence.

Smethport democrats are quietly working the wires for their own benefit and are lying in wait to capture some of the fat offices.

An exchange says: "The corn is growing like a naughty rumor." What figure of speech could be used that would be more expressive?

East Smethport has a fine Blaine and Logan banner. Our neighbor has got little the start of us, but it will not be very long before we have one.

Jules Dean complains that some thief is making way with his black fan tail doves. He offers $10 reward for the apprehension of the thief.

The democratic party are having a family row in West Virginia. It begins to look as if the wedge to split the solid south would be driven home in that state.

F. B. Dean holds the reins over a fine new team of ponies he purchased lately in Hondale N. Y. He says Johnny rode one of them home and brought the other in a satchel.

A noiseless roller skate has been invented. Now if some genius would invent some kind of a non-falling attachment to go with this skate, life would indeed be worth the living.

This borough is having quite a building boom just now considering the dullness of the times. Dwelling houses are being built and general improvements are being made all around town.

L. W. Mason has repainted his house on King street. Wilson Bros., of Port Allegany did the work. They have done quite a number of very fine jobs in this place, which have given entire satisfaction.

The Mexicans are perpetrating outrages upon American citizens. An exchange wants to know if those greasers want the American eagle to swoop down upon them and sweep them from the face of the earth.

The *Plumed Knight* is the name of a new campaign paper, published every Thursday by Landis & Witmer at Lancaster, Pa. The paper is well made up and is full of information concerning the republican nominees.

We are in receipt of a communication from some person who fails to sign his or her name. In order to insure the publication of any matter the writer must sign his or her name. We cannot publish anonymous communications.

The calico party at the rink last Thursday evening was well attended and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Misses Clara Hoffman and Elvira Eckhart taking the prizes which were two admission tickets good for six nights to the rink.

Read advertisement in this issue of the Chamberlain Institute and Female College, Randolph, N. Y. This school offers untold advantages. The facilities in the way of learned teachers, fine buildings and location are unsurpassed. Send for catalogue.

The juvenile base ball clubs of Smethport and Clermont, played a friendly game of ball Tuesday afternoon. The fact that it rained all the morning and the most of the afternoon did not stop the boys from playing, but kept spectators away. The Clermonts proved too heavy for our boys and they won the game with a score of 25 to 15.

The Eldred club rink have completed arrangements for entering the oil country circuit, which embraces Bradford, Olean, Bolivar, Salamanca, Richburg and other prominent points, and by this arrangement will get the leading attractions of the skating arena. There is also a polo club organized there. Surely the Eldredites are getting quite metropolitan.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Union services will be held next Sunday. Rev. F. H. Gates will preach at the usual hour in the morning and the pastor at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be preaching at the Burrell school house on Marvin creek at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Everybody Should Sign It.

M. L. Armstrong has a subscription list in his hands for the purpose of raising money to purchase a Blaine and Logan banner. Every Blaine and Logan man in the place ought to pay something towards this banner as a good one will cost about $150, and as the people of Smethport never fail in anything they undertake we feel certain that in a very short time there will be the finest banner in the county swung across Main street.

The New Rectory.

The contract for the building of the new Episcopal parsonage was let this week to J. G. Strong, of this place, who has secured the services of John Baker to do the carpenter and joiner work. It will be 27x38 feet, built in the gothic style of architecture, with stained glass windows up stairs and will cost $1700. The contract is to be completed by December 15th. When finished it will be one of the best arranged and prettiest cottages in town.

School Bonds Redeemed.

Maj. J. C. Backus has already taken up about $6000 of the outstanding school bonds with the money received from the Paul Darling bequest. This will leave only about $1100 debt and interest to be paid as the remaining bonds fall due. The wiping out of this debt and the payment of eight per cent. interest will lift a heavy burden from the taxpayers' shoulders and in a year or two the school tax collectors' duplicate will not contain such a tax as "bond tax."

New Court Rules.

The committee appointed by the court to draw up a new set of court rules met at Coudersport, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and adopted the first county rules, after reconstructing and revising them to correspond with the practice in our courts. The committee consisted of Messrs. Smiley, Hamlin, Chapman, Sherrett and Morrison. The rules are now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution before the September court. Two hundred copies will be printed and will probably cost the attorneys about two dollars each. Potter county will probably adopt the same set of rules, so that all of the copies will soon be disposed of.

Both of them Irish.

The correspondent of the Port Allegany *Reporter* from this place makes quite a spread over the letter of Pat Rowan published a short time since in this paper, calling him an "alleged Irishman." Now alleged is good. Everyone who knows Pat, knows that he has almost as much Irish blood in his veins as Mr. Hostetter McGinnis and all the difference is that Pat is not ashamed to own it, and that Hostetter is not only ashamed of the Irish blood that courses through his anatomy but would try to deny it. Again, Pat is not afraid to sign his name to what he writes but Hostetter is, because he fears it might look bad for a man who is trying to hold the position in the democratic party he does if the public knew he was corresponding for the *Reporter*.

Baptist Church.

The meeting house undergoing repairs, services will be held next Sunday in connection with the Methodist, they having given us a cordial invitation to do so until we are ready to again enter our own house. The Baptist pastor will preach in the morning, the Methodist pastor in the evening, observing the usual hours of service, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Baptist Sunday school will meet in the basement of the M. E. church next Sabbath at 12 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock p. m. there will be preaching at Farmers' Valley by the Baptist pastor.

Prayer meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings at the houses of different members, time and place to be hereafter announced.

Church Repairs.

The Baptist meeting house in this place is undergoing quite extensive repairs which, when completed, will be a decided improvement. It is proposed to expend about $900 or $1000. Stained glass memorial windows, new seats differently arranged, a partially new floor, new wainscoting, some changes in pulpit and organ platform, new entrance doors, lecture room on rear 16x34, connected with a baptistery in pulpit platform, furnace, registers, gas for lights and fuel, etc., are among the improvements that will be made. Nearly the whole amount has been subscribed, and the contract for doing the carpenter and joiner work has been let to John Baker, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be well done. It will necessitate the closing of the house for several Sabbaths, but the Methodist people have generously offered the use of their house, and services will be held meanwhile in connection with them, the preaching being equally divided between the two pastors. Rev. Mr. Gates, of the Baptist church, will preach next Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Hubbell, of the Methodist church, in the evening. This evidence of prosperity and good feeling on the part of the churches is a joy to all concerned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Judge F. S. Johnson is in New York this week.

Miss Emma Adams is visiting at Fillmore, N. Y.

R. Wildman, of Coudersport, is in town to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Milliken is visiting in Olean and Corry this week.

Miss Edith Shoemaker left last Tuesday for Havana, N. Y.

J. E. Rounsville, of Coudersport, is visiting friends in town to-day.

B. W. Green, Esq., of Emporium, was in town the first of the week.

A. H. Gray, of Franklin, Pa., is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss E. Carson, returned Wednesday from visiting friends at Warsaw, N. Y.

J. J. Nichols, of the *Democrat* office, is attending the G. A. R. encampment at Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Nelson Stanley, of Ottawa, Canada, is visiting her brother, W. L. Alexander, of this place.

L. Rogers, ye editor, left last Tuesday for Leadville, Colorado. He will be gone about one month.

Mr. O. Yale, of Stannards, N. Y., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Strong, returned home yesterday.

GREAT reduction in prices of millinery goods at Miss Carson's, for the next 20 days. Don't fail to call and take advantage of the present prices.

BLAINE AND LOGAN

MEETINGS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Friday Night's Meeting at Smethport—Eldred and Kendall's Big Meetings Saturday Night—Bradford's Club—A Letter from New York.

The Rally at Smethport.

Backus Hall was well filled last Friday night with enthusiastic Blaine and Logan men gathered to organize for the campaign. The meeting was called to order amid much enthusiasm and a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers, who are to serve during the campaign: President—Sheridan Gorton; Vice President—B. L. Knapp; Secretary—Thomas Harrington; Treasurer—D. C. Young.

The following gentlemen were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting: T. F. Richmond, John N. Apple and W. D. Gallup. It was left with the president to appoint an executive committee of five persons, which he will do at the next meeting. After the organization was completed the following gentlemen were called upon for a speech and they responded with short addresses, touching upon the more important features of this fall's work. Robt. H. Rose, P. Ford, John N. Apple, Rev. F. H. Gates, John W. Hale, of Jamestown, N. Y., Sheridan Gorton and L. Rogers. During the meeting T. A. Harrigan sung the Garfield song. It was a red hot meeting and the Central Blaine and Logan club, as it is called, starts out under the most favorable auspices and will be second to none in the county both for hard campaign work and the number of members it will have. The following is a list of the members up to this time and before the next meeting it will be doubled:

P. Ford,
D. A. Easterbrook,
Eb Frost,
Alonzo Hyde,
Sheridan Gorton,
A. D. Hammel,
H. A. Sartwell,
Jno. W. Williams,
B. F. Wright,
L. Rogers,
Jas. Thompson,
D. C. Young,
B. L. Knapp,
Harry Knapp,
W. H. Grumbine,
J. H. Gallup,
W. J. Georgia,
W. J. Milliken,
J. J. Nichols,
Robt. H. Rose,
Jas. R. Shoemaker,
John Anderson,
H. L. Burlingame,
D. R. Robinson,
E. N. Garrett,
E. B. Keene,
Alfred Sturtevant,
F. A. Morrison,
W. A. Young,
W. A. Robbins,
Matthew Edwards,
Fred [illegible],
Geo. Baker,
Jasper Smith,
J. T. Wheeler,
A. Ivey,
Asa Champlain,
C. K. Sartwell,
W. W. [illegible],
R. Pike,
E. Beckwith,
M. H. Bradley,
J. M. Godfrey,
Frank Green,
A. J. Beckwith,
J. A. McKean,
J. M. Ray,
Saml [illegible],
Wm. [illegible],
Alf W. [illegible],
Lewis [illegible],
Newton Hyde,
J. Hooper,
John Baker,
T. F. Richmond,
Chas. S. Chadwick,
Jno. H. Chadwick,
A. H. Pierce,
Geo. Hyde,
Geo. Moses,
Thos. Harrington,
E. O. Chadwick,
Jas. McIntire,
G. M. Smith,
J. C. Eaton,
Chas. Baker,
W. F. Specht,
John R. Chadwick,
John N. Apple,
M. L. Armstrong,
W. D. Gallup,
N. W. [illegible],
M. A. Sprague,
Leo W. Williams,
W. W. [illegible],
W. F. Chambers,
S. R. Dean,
J. Neilson,
W. F. [illegible],
S. C. Townsend,
J. A. Parker,
[illegible] R. Young,
J. S. King,
J. M. McIntire,
H. A. Young,
Jacob Engel,
C. L. Robbins,
S. W. Rice,
H. J. [illegible],
A. E. Tubbs,
L. B. Hotchkiss,
John Kent,
Lester [illegible],
E. A. Chadwick,
S. P. Beckwith,
W. E. Beckwith,
Tim Hotchkiss,
E. A. Hale,
H. Hamlin,
Freeman Chadwick,
M. A. Reilly,
A. J. Gould,
Frank Corwin,
Harley T. Sawyer,
Silas Rush,
Nat [illegible],
H. Beckwith,
N. C. Gallup,
John Comstead,
Henry Swartout,
D. F. Walter,
A. D. Burbank.

The Eldred Blaine Meeting.

EDITOR MINER.—The Blaine and Logan meeting at the new Wolcott opera house, Saturday evening, July 26, again demonstrates that the Eldred republicans still maintain their reputation for being the staunchest and most enthusiastic of any in the county. Scarcely a chair in the house, which is capable of holding eight hundred, was empty. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a club and getting ourselves into working shape.

The meeting was called to order by F. L. Armstrong, a member of the county committee.

On motion of J. S. Hicks, E. R. Mayo was chosen president; E. C. Wolcott, D. J. Keyes, C. M. Slack, Jas. Biggins and C. C. Moses, vice presidents; J. R. Horse and W. G. Roberts, secretaries.

Mr. Mayo introduced L. Rogers, who made one of his characteristic speeches, touching up several of his old acquaintances in a way that caused much merriment.

Robert H. Rose, Esq., was next introduced, and "done up" the inconsistencies and vagaries of George William Curtis, the democratic party and the Blaine slanders in good shape.

As every one expected, Congressman Brown made the speech of the evening, and without disparagement to the character of the democratic candidates, he showed up the record and tendencies of the democratic party in such a light as few, I think, can fail to understand what democratic rule would mean. Referring to our own noble standard bearers, hearty cheers were given and every one felt such enthusiasm at the mention of the names of the Plumed Knight and Black Eagle as only men endowed as are they with that intense Americanism can arouse. He next took up the tariff, which usually is a dry subject. Mr. Brown has the happy faculty of making it interesting. Many were the expressions heard, "that is the only tariff speech I ever heard or read that was entertaining," which shows that not only is Mr. Brown an entertaining speaker, but that the people take a far deeper interest in the tariff issue than our democratic friends and their English allies care to have them. They will find out next November that it takes faith in our own people and due regard for the best interests of our mechanics and wage workers instead of sophistry, theory and English gold to win in an election. The facts and theory of protection each man takes to his own hearthstone and makes a personal application of its effects on himself. Thus is the success of the republican party assured; in it is the hope of American manhood, American liberty, American happiness and American homes. All were pleased with and noted the improvement in Mr. Brown since he spoke to us before. Always a fine orator his years in congress have done much to give him that command which only experience can give. It can be truly said of him that he is a squatter on no man's improvement, but in life's duties and honors among the men of our time he has pre-empted a claim of his own which will bring forth an abundance of reward for diligence and integrity.

The best of feeling prevailed throughout, and at the close of the meeting one hundred and eight persons signed the roll.

The music for the meeting was furnished by the Eldred band and gave entire satisfaction. This organization is one that any town might well be proud of, and they will probably have their hands full furnishing music for this fall's campaign.

W.

Eldred, Pa., July 30, 1884.

Good News from Kendall.

EDITOR MINER.—Our club is in splendid condition, well-filled with good, active republicans who are enthusiastic for the whole ticket. A rousing meeting was held Saturday evening under the auspices of the Blaine and Logan club which was well attended by an enthusiastic crowd. Hon. L. Emery, Jr., made the speech of the evening, which was mainly devoted to the tariff issue, and was listened to with great interest. Col. E. H. Brady, J. M. McElroy and Ernest Koester made some appropriate remarks. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Blaine and Logan club hereby tender their thanks to Hon. L. Emery, Jr., and other speakers for the able, eloquent and instructive addresses given us this evening.

Col. D. Gardner, who four years ago supported Hancock, presided in the absence of the president, and A. J. Martin acted as secretary.

The meeting was a grand success politically as well as socially. Senator Emery spoke for two hours, and then remarked that he had not got half through." He promised to return soon and finish his speech. His speech was filled with telling hits as well as it being able and instructive.

The following is a list of officers of the Kendall Blaine and Logan club:

President—Hon. C. B. Foster.
Vice-Presidents—Col. D. Gardner, J. C. Brenneman, H. G. Mitchell, O. L. Lathrop, G. F. Koester.
Secretaries—A. J. Martin, W. B. Clark.
Executive committee—A. J. Martin, Chas. DeHart, Dr. G. E. Benninghoff, F. M. Olmsted, Jas. Hosley.
Marshals—E. R. Sherman, Col. D. Gardner.

B.

Kendall Creek, Pa., July 29, 1884.

Bradford's Blaine and Logan Clubs.

A Blaine and Logan club of the first ward, city of Bradford, was organized last Monday at the shop of Messrs. Bovaird & Seyfang. The club starts out in a prosperous and flattering manner with over sixty members and proposes to be second to none in the city. At their meeting last evening the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—C. E. Cosalowsky.
First vice president—W. H. Duncan.
Second vice president—J. B. McDowell.
Secretary—W. J. Bovaird.
Treasurer—J. H. Hensler.
Marshal—Capt. Louis F. Ellis.
First Lieutenant—J. E. Ward.
Second Lieutenant—John Bovaird.
Executive Committee—J. E. Love, John Locke and M. J. Tresch.

The veterans of Bradford organized a Blaine and Logan club in Recorder Shaw's office last week with the following officers:

President—J. W. Shaw.
Vice Presidents—N. D. Preston, J. T. Bishop, A. F. Clark, David Gardner (of Tarport) and Sheldon Jewett (of Custer.)
Secretary—Joseph Moorhead.
Treasurer—H. H. Adait.

There will probably be a marching club organized at the next meeting. Addresses were made by Congressman Brown and Messrs. Brady, Moorhead and others. After signing the roll they marched to the residence of W. W. Brown, who welcomed them with an enthusiastic address. From there they marched to Senator Emery's residence to whom President Shaw extended the compliments of the season, the senator replying in his vigorous style.

A Pennsylvanian in New York.

EDITOR MINER.—While in Buffalo last week I questioned quite a number of such as I thought would be liable to know as to whether the statements in the Buffalo *Evening Telegraph* of July 21 were founded on fact, which relate to Grover Cleveland's moral character. In answer to my questions no denial was made even by his democratic friends. One of the old residents of Buffalo, a man who has been acquainted with Cleveland for years, made no attempt to refute the charges made in the *Telegraph*. They were facts of such public notoriety as to admit of no denial. The only attempt at a justification was by comparison with other public men who had been guilty of gross immoralities, claiming that Cleveland's character was as good as theirs. Having no other defense to make, he strove to blanket Cleveland's crimes with the crimes of others. This seemed to me very much like trying to hide pitch by daubing on more—in the end only pitch is seen. So with Cleveland, his character remains as vile as before. Such a method of justification can never hide a man's moral deformities from the scrutinizing gaze of the public; it is a kind of justification which will ever fail to satisfy the American people, who have the right to demand purity of character in their representatives, especially purity of character in him who occupies the presidential chair. When the suffrages of the people are sought by one who aspires to any high office in their gift, the aspirant must concede their right to lay him in the balance, to be tested according to the highest standard of moral as well as intellectual excellence; and, if found wanting in those qualities which alone represent the highest stage of civilization yet reached, which characterizes the American people, he is unworthy of their confidence and honors sought as well as wholly unfit for the position of the most honored citizen of this nation, namely, president of the United States. Unless a course is pursued which will bring most fully before the people the true life and character of the presidential candidates, very few will be able to vote intelligently. If left ignorant the people cannot hope to have leaders who represent the sound morals and intelligence of this the most civilized nation of the world. If sound morals are represented, a far different man must be chosen for president than Grover Cleveland. From such a representative in the White House may the Lord deliver us!

O. J. ROSE.

Locke, N. Y., July 20, 1884.

Another Irishman Heard From.

EDITOR MINER—Have you ever had a bad boy slip up behind your chair and drop a twelve-inch icicle down your back? If you have, you know exactly what effect William J. Gleason's "open letter" to James G. Blaine had on the spinal column of Grover Cleveland. For twenty years Mr. Gleason had been a leading Irish democrat of the west. His countrymen loved him and were proud of his leadership. He is a trusted nationalist, ever battling against poor Ireland's wrongs. He saw a man placed at the head of his old party, who the English-paid editor of Harper's Nast-y sheet folded lovingly to his heart! Cleveland was England's choice. Blaine was Ireland's friend. Mr. Gleason chose the latter, and a hundred thousand Irish hearts in Ohio beat in unison with the choice. The Irish sentiment in Illinois had previously been voiced by Congressman John F. Finnerty, who took his well-known Irish nationalist paper, the Chicago Citizen, and laid it as an eminent offering at the feet of the "Man of Maine." But here is the straw that "busted" the camel's back up in business:

GRAFTON, Dakota, July 12th, '84.

MR. JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY, Editor Boston *Pilot*—The democratic party has now given "notice to quit" to Irish-Americans—to leave the ranks. They have given us notice that the places occupied by us are to be occupied hereafter by the German and the Anglo-maniac dudes. In the above I only voice the sentiment of every Irishman in this city, and for that matter in Dakota, every one of whom have heretofore voted the ticket. Now if you propose to eat crow and advocate Cleveland's election, you can send in your bill, as I will no longer be a subscriber for any paper that advocates kissing the hand that smites us.

Yours truly, WM. O'MULCAHY.

Thus the harvest of honest Irish votes is being garnered for the future welfare of poor crushed Erin, and the most glorious victory for Jim Blaine that was ever seen! *Cead mealle failthe a-vich o, Agus Dio lath go bragh!*

SHAUN DHU.

East Smethport, July 30, 1884.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

To All Wanting Employment.

We want live, energetic and capable agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, on its merits. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent. profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "extraordinary offer" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, above all expenses can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least $750 above all expenses, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will loose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money.

28 RENNER MANUFACTURING Co.
3m 166 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.

MRS. LANGTRY sailed for Europe the 25th inst., having realized about $82,000 from the stage this season. On her return to this country, which will be about the first of next year, she will build a theater in New York.

GREAT reduction in clothing at D. C. Youngs' store, to make room for a full stock.

New Music.

We have received from Richard A. Saalfield, 12 Bible House, N. Y., the following pieces of music:

"Blaine's Grand March," by Wagner, which is a very effective piece, written in marked time, well adapted to torch-light processions and serenades, and arranged for piano or cabinet organ. Illustrated with a really fine portrait of the republican candidate.

"Our Plumed Knight Leads the Way Campaign Song," by Harrison Millard. A stirring republican song. The best of its kind we have seen. Written by the famous song writer, Harrison Millard, author of "Flag of the Free," "Waiting," "When the Tide Comes in," etc., etc.

"Leaning o'er the Gate," by Danks, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and over one hundred other well-known and popular songs. A really good melody, adapted to pretty and taking words. Sure to sing itself into the hearts of thousands.

"Why Did They Dig Ma's Grave so Deep?" by Skelly. A song which has had an immense sale. The melody is sweet and the words taking. One of those songs which, once heard, are sure to strike the "hidden chord." Simple enough to be sung by a child at a school exhibition, and yet taking enough to be hummed by "grown ups."

Each of the above pieces retail for 40 cents at music stores, but the publishers will send the four postpaid for 60 cents, in order to be enabled in this way to compile a statistical list of such parties as own pianos or organs and use sheet music.

THERE are ten Blaine and Logan clubs already organized in the county, every one of them has a large membership and are growing rapidly. In a short time every voting precinct in the county will have its Blaine and Logan club.

THE republican congressional convention now being held at Warren, has as yet failed to make a nomination. The last ballot taken resulted as follows: Brainard 61, Mackey 56, Stone 35.

GO TO D. C. YOUNGS' to purchase your clothing and take advantage of his great reduction in prices that he has made in order to make room for his fall stock.

MISS E. CARSON is offering for the next 20 days her large stock of millinery at cost, to make room for her fall stock.

SEND money by American Express Co. money orders. Receipts given. Money refunded if orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the company. Payable at 6,500 places. Rates: To $5-5c.; $10 8c.; $20-10c. $30-12c.; $40 15c.; $50-20c.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,
20-6m Agent for Company.

THE Greely relief expedition cost the government about $760,000.

From Maine to California,

is the title of a beautiful patriotic song, by W. L. Thompson, whose songs have already reached a sale of over a million copies. It has a very stirring chorus, and will make a splendid campaign song. Everybody will soon be singing "From Maine to California." Send 35 cents to the publisher, W. L. THOMPSON & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

DO NOT forget that Miss Carson is selling off her large stock of millinery goods at an immense sacrifice. Call and be convinced.

LADIES' MEDICAL ADVISER.—A complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated; postpaid for 10 two-cent stamps. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. Address NUNDA PUBLISHING Co., Nunda, N. Y. 33-3m.

CLOTHING at greatly reduced prices at D. C. Youngs'.

ANY housekeeper who sends at once the names of five married ladies, at same address, and 12 two cent stamps for postage, will receive free for one entire year, a handsome, entertaining and instructive Domestic Journal, devoted to Fashions, Fancy Work, Decorating, Shopping, Cooking, and Household matters. Best paper published for Ladies. Every housekeeper wants it. Regular price $1. Must send now. Address DOMESTIC JOURNAL, Nunda, N. Y. 33-3m.

E. D. AMES, of Bradford, has opened a wagon shop in connection with Purtle & Kruger's blacksmith shop. Mr. Ames is a first-class workman and will give his attention to repairing as well as new work. Give him a call. 31t4

MILLINERY goods sold at panic prices at Miss Carson's.

—Cleveland has been formally notified of his nomination.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the said premises herein described, on MONDAY, August 4th, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants' interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a maple tree, being the northwest corner of the Chamberlain tract; thence east along the northerly line of said Chamberlain tract forty-five and twenty one-hundredths (45 20-100) rods to a post in the northwest corner of land conveyed by John Dingman to A. S. Palmer; thence by line of said land conveyed to A. S. Palmer south thirty-four and forty-eight one-hundredths (34 48-100) rods to a post; thence east by south line of said land conveyed to A. S. Palmer forty-six and thirty-two one-hundredths (46 32-100) rods to a post in the east line of land allotted to John H. Dingman in action of partition in Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, between John H. Dingman and James O'Neil and others; thence by said east line south sixty-nine (69) rods to a post; thence by a line parallel with the north line of said Chamberlain tract west ninety-one and twenty-eight one-hundredths (91 28-100) rods to a post in the west line of said Chamberlain tract; thence by said west line north one hundred and three and fifty-six one-hundredths (103 56-100) rods to the place of beginning; containing sixty acres of land, more or less, and being part of lands allotted to John H. Dingman and others in action of partition, together with nineteen (19) oil wells thereon, and 3 boilers, 16 engines, 19 carpenter rigs, and all tubing, casing, pipes, fittings, connections, fixtures, and all machinery, buildings, &c., thereon or thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. W. Andrews and C. H. Bittles at the suit of G. H. Ford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., July 16, 1884.
Smiley & Morrison, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Sealed Proposals

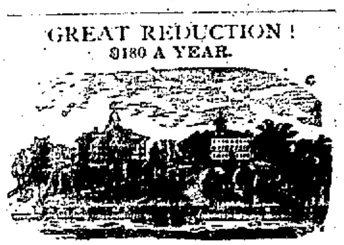
WILL be received by the undersigned until Saturday, August 2, 1884, for the building of two school houses in Keating township. For plans, specifications and locality call at the MINER office. The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

M. C. STICKLES,
Sec'y Keating School Board.
Smethport, Pa., July 24, 1884.—2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERGSTRESSER'S
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY
SMETHPORT, PA.
COPYING AND ENLARGING
A Specialty.
Landscaping and Viewing
Orders of all descriptions promptly attended to.
Picture Frames of all Kinds.

GREAT REDUCTION!
$180 A YEAR.



LOCATED ON THE N. Y., P. & O. R. R.
CHAMBERLAIN INSTITUTE
AND
FEMALE INSTITUTE.
RANDOLPH, N. Y.

It is a large and thoroughly equipped Seminary for both sexes. Established in 1850. Property free from debt, $100,000. New Boarding Hall with steam heat, etc., erected in 1883 at the cost of $45,000. Excellent board and home-like arrangements throughout. Total expense for board, furnished room, steam-heat, light, washing and tuition for 14 weeks, $59.70; for one year $180. Fall term begins September 2, 1884, ends December 5th. Winter term opens December 15th, ends March 20th 1885. Spring term opens March 31st, ends July 24. For Circulars or Catalogues, address

PROF. J. T. EDWARDS, D. D., Principal.
32-6t.

H. A. SPRAGUE'S
HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central,
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,
House Furnishnig Goods
SILVERWARE,
Cutlory, Lamps,
Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,
Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools.

In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and Best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.

A COMPETENT TINNER
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

ESTEY ORGAN
Estey Organ Co. Brattleboro Vt.

When the word Estey or the word Organ is mentioned, they each suggest the other, so widely known and so popular are the instruments and the makers.
Five letters in each of the two words are reminders of enjoyment in multitudes of homes. Illustrated Catalogue mailed free to all applicants.

C. V. GILLIS,
dealer in
Drugs AND Medicines
PAINTS, OILS,
FANCY GOODS, &C.
KANE PA.

JAMES T. DONOHUE,
PLUMBER
SMETHPORT, PA.
In the rear of Armstrong's Drug Store.
Lead and Iron Pipe for Water, Gas and Steam Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Kitchen Boilers, Iron Sinks, Pumps, etc.

ALEXANDER
INSTITUTE.
A military Boarding School at White Plains, N. Y., 22 miles from New York City by Rail. Fits boys for College or Business pursuits. Number of pupils from [illegible] to [illegible]. Number of teachers [illegible]. Price of Board and Tuition per annum $[illegible]. For circulars and full information apply to the Principal, O. R. WILLIS, Ph. D.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.
SMETHPORT
BOROUGH LOTS
The subscriber offers the following lots in the Borough Plot of Smethport for sale at
LOW PRICES
And on the following reasonable terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the contract, and the balance in three equal payments in one, two and three years.

The lots number from the northwest corner to the northeast, and from the southwest corner to the southeast in each square, No. 1 being the northwest corner and No. 8 being the southeast corner lot.

IN SQUARE 85.
Lots 1 and 2 facing on Main street, and Lots 5 and 6 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 86.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 87.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 67.
Lots 2, 3 and 4 facing on King street, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 facing on Main street.

IN SQUARES 45, 46, 47, 48.
Sixteen Lots facing on King street, and sixteen Lots facing on Green street.

IN SQUARE 24.
Four Lots facing on Green street, and four Lots facing on North street; four acres lying on the east side of and facing on Main street, bounded by lots of Mrs. Irons, A. D. Hamlin's estate and S. A. Bishop; Outlots facing on North street, containing seventeen acres, on which there is a valuable Stone Quarry for sale or to be eased separate. Also the

OUTLOTS
Lying between Water street and Marvin creek, containing about twenty acres, through which the Bradford and Smethport railroad runs. These lots are well adapted for the location of manufacturing works and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

All information relating to Title and Prices of Lots will be given by my attorneys, Messrs. Morrison & Apple, Smethport, Pa.

L. ROGERS.
Leadville, Col., March 28, 1884.

EVERYBODY GOES TO
ROONEY'S MARKET
—FOR A—
Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked,
—FOR—
FRESH & SALT FISH
—AND FOR ALL—
FRUITS AND VEGETBLES.
I will also pay the highest price for
VEAL AND HIDES
CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF
Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.
J. F. ROONEY.

The Best
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!
—IN—
SMETHPORT
I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c.
—ALSO,—
VEGETABLES
IN THEIR SEASON.
A Full Line of
CANNED GOODS
Highest market price paid for Hides and Pelts.
C. W. WILLIAMS.
Main Street, - - Smethport, Pa.

WAGON,
Carriage and Blacksmith Shop,
MECHANIC ST., SMETHPORT, PA.
Wm. Masser, - Prop'r.
HORSESHOEING!
A SPECIALTY.
The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing Horses with
Bad Feet!
All kinds of Repairing done to order on short notice.

Specht & Sasse,
PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,
Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PLACE
TO BUY
Hardware and Crockery
AT
NEW YORK PRICES
IS AT
L. W. MASON'S STORE,
Three doors west of the Kittredge Opera House building.
PARTICULARS HEREAFTER.

W. R. WEAVER. 1876-1884. L. EMERY, JR.
L. EMERY, JR., & CO
41 and 43 Main Street,
BRADFORD PENN'A.
GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE.
MANUFACTURERS,
IMPORTERS, AND JOBBERS.
HOUSE SUPPLIES,
PAINTS AND OILS,
WOODEN WARE,
BRUSHES, BASKETS,
GRANITE IRON WARE,
COMMON TINWARE,
BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES,
MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES,
SILVER-PLATED WARE,
Solid Sterling Silver Spoons.
BABY CARRIAGES,
BOYS' WAGONS AND CARTS,
GENERAL HARDWARE,
THE BEST KEDZIE WATER FILTER.
You can purchase anything you want at this Establishment.
L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
BRADFORD. - - - PA

MISCELLANEOUS.

PE-RU-NA

[illegible]

PERUNA

[illegible]

PERUNA

[illegible]

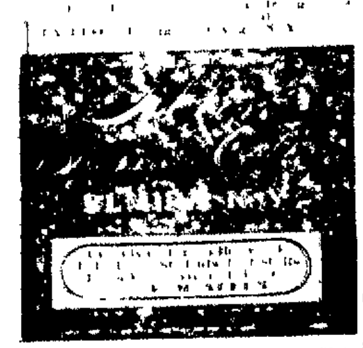
9 TIMES OUT OF 10
Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil
CURES
Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
99 TIMES OUT OF 100
Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil
CURES
A Cold or a Hoarseness.
19 TIMES OUT OF 20
Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil
CURES
Asthma and Diphtheria.
49 TIMES OUT OF 50
Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil
CURES
Croup and Affections of the Throat.
Price 50 cents and $1.00.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Health is Wealth!

[illegible] WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES [illegible]
THOMPSON & WOOD, Druggists,
[illegible]

CATARRH HAY-FEVER

HAY-FEVER [illegible]



ARNICA & OIL LINIMENT
FOR MAN AND BEAST.
THE BEST
[illegible]
REMEDY
FOR
RHEUMATISM,
NEURALGIA,
CRAMPS,
Sprains, Bruises,
Burns and Scalds,
Sciatica, Backache,
Frosted Feet and
Ears, and all other
Pains and Aches.
It is a sure cure for
Galls, Strains, Scratches,
Sores, &c., on
HORSES.
One trial will prove its merits. Its effects are
INSTANTANEOUS.
[illegible]
Henry, Johnson & Lord, Proprietors,
Burlington, Vt.

AGENTS Wanted [illegible] Books & Bibles [illegible]

BROWNELL BROS.
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions, etc.
AGENTS FOR THE
White Sewing Machines
OUR MOTTO: "Justice to all."
Smethport, — Pa.

AGENTS [illegible] All intelligent people want it. [illegible] Augusta, Maine.

McKean County Miner

COMFORT.

[Elizabeth Barrett Browning.]

Thank God, bless God, all ye who suffer not
More grief than ye can weep for. That is well—
That is light grievousness! Lighter, none befell
Since Adam forfeited the primal lot.
Tears! What are tears? The babe weeps in its cot,
The mother singing—at her marriage-bell
The bride weeps—and before the oracle
Of high-faned hills, the poet has forgot
Such moisture on his cheek. Thank God for grace,
Ye who weep only! If, as some have done,
Ye grope tear-blinded in a desert place
And touch but tombs—look up! Those tears will run
Soon in long rivers down the lifted face,
And leave the vision clear for stars and sun.

DISTINGUISHED BACHELORS.

Men of Note Who Led Lonely Lives of Single Blessedness.

Pope, Pollock, Herrick, Goldsmith, Macaulay, Watts, Hans Andersen, Voltaire, Swinburne, Newton, and a host of others, were bachelors. Pope, who was known as the exact crochety point of literature, hated women. Dr. Watts was said to have written one of his sweet [illegible] after being refused by a woman. Hans Andersen, the bachelor poet, did not [illegible] something of an author, and tried to publish his love verses in the papers.

Among the bachelors were also eminent [illegible] England. Angelo, Lamb [illegible], Beethoven were [illegible] Congreve, the dramatist, was a specimen of the bachelor, [illegible] and Swift, bitter and malicious as he was, was really of the same order. Cowper was of a tender, sensitive nature, and was as shrinking as the petals of a dainty flower. At 25 he met with a love misfortune and that wound never healed. Shenstone, also tender and modest, had been affected by Cupid's darts and never recovered. Pope had the iron driven into his soul by his deformity, which made him all the more bitter.

Dr. Thomas Young and Adam Smith had no one to rule about their love affairs. [illegible] Hans Andersen [illegible] and [illegible] his story in his own simple and childlike way. Turner the artist, had [illegible] his love shadow, and [illegible] and dropped into the [illegible] of money making. Something [illegible] in his writings and paintings.

Lamb was described as the self-denying bachelor [illegible] gave up marriage on account of his sister [illegible] Goldsmith was a blundering bachelor and his life [illegible] have been changed, good natured and lovable as he was had he married. The ideal bachelor is Whittier, who is everybody's friend, gentle, good, and kind. Next come the [illegible] of whom Hume is a distinguished example. [illegible] in his skull he was a [illegible] Nowhere in his correspondence could be discovered an evidence of warmth and sentiment.

The complaint [illegible] for authors make a long list. [illegible] was the fattest of [illegible] at home, he was [illegible] with the passion of [illegible] went through several courtships, but forgot [illegible] chapters of the [illegible] Roman Empire [illegible] his two stout [illegible] Buckle [illegible] Spencer were never married and the fact may have [illegible] many of them never had a mother. [illegible] was a general favorite in [illegible] and [illegible] and fated [illegible] witty and sharp at repartee. [illegible] his name is also associated with [illegible] Buckle was always [illegible] and devoted to his mother. [illegible] Horace Walpole who for sixty years [illegible] things used to write [illegible] but he came to [illegible] so long, and [illegible] to write letters and would send [illegible] lady friends [illegible] Macaulay was [illegible] his letters to his sisters. When one of them got married [illegible] and he had nothing left but his ambition.

[illegible] Lives of Great Men.

[illegible] a profusion of [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir Isaac Newton when writing his Principia lived on a scanty allowance of bread and water and a vegetable diet.

Dr. John [illegible] all his lifetime had [illegible] for a leg of mutton.

Dr. [illegible] been out fishing for a whole day [illegible] on his return if he had met with good sport. "Oh, yes," he answered, "I have caught no fish, but I have made a sermon."

[illegible] speaking of a man [illegible] his maximum of [illegible] about him said [illegible] that would send [illegible] for soup.

Pepys, in Charles II's reign, having company to breakfast, mentions "I had for them a barrel of oysters, a dish of neats' tongues, and a dish of anchovies, with wine of all sorts and ale."

Pope, who was an epicure, would lie in bed for days at Lord Bolingbroke's, unless he were told that there were stewed lampreys for dinner, when he rose instantly and came down to the table.

Franklin at one time contemplated practicing abstinence from animal food, but having seen a cod opened which contained some small fish, said to himself, "If you eat one another, I see no reason why we may not eat you." He accordingly dined on the cod with no small degree of pleasure.

English Rural Society.

[Cor. American Agriculturist.]

Society in rural England is divided into several parts [illegible] as in the cities. The squire stands to be the landlord, and the tenant-farmer takes off his hat to the squire. As for the agricultural laborer, he doffs his hat to everyone from the great man of the district down to the "squire's man," whose business it is to keep his master posted on all the small goings-on of the community he lords it over. The English agricultural laborer is a singular individual. Except that he has a permanent home he is no better than the tramp hands who are employed upon our great western farms, when the season comes around. He is absolutely uneducated and he knows little more of the soil he helps to cultivate, than the horses which drag the plow or the crows which follow the sower. He begins life as a crow boy, sitting on a fence and shooting all day long, to keep the crows from plundering the furrows, he ends life a man of full size, but only a child in intelligence still.

$100 given if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of cracks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on Horse or man." Sold by W. T. Callar. Price 50 cts.

SAFETY AGAINST LIGHTNING.

A Few Precautions—Some Common Theories That Are Fallacious.

[Cor. Portland Transcript.]

The lightning, in striking any building, tree, or other high object, is simply seeking a passage to the moist earth, and it will seek and take the best conductor near its course, following a poor conductor only when a better one is wanting, and only till a better one can be reached. All metals are good conductors. Living animals are tolerably good; much better than dry wood or air; moist wood, the soot in chimneys, [illegible] are better than air.

[illegible] that are piped throughout [illegible] for gas are already well protected [illegible] danger to people [illegible] the pipes extend above [illegible] all the pipes [illegible] through them all [illegible] people [illegible] are killed by lightning [illegible] the top of the building may be [illegible]

[illegible] a decidedly correct [illegible] partial protection [illegible] owing to the fact that they generally [illegible] only a few feet [illegible] in a comparatively dry earth they are not to be depended upon.

The [illegible] simple and reliable method of protecting a building that is piped for water or gas is to connect all metal about the roof such as tin roof, water conductors, [illegible] by means of some quarter-inch copper wire soldered to the roof metal and to the nearest water or gas pipe. It is well also to have a piece of copper wire extend up any chimney or high point on the roof, the lower end connecting with the tin roof or the main wire leading to the pipe. These wires can safely pass down the side of the building, for as before stated, lightning will not leave a good conductor for a poorer one. [illegible] inside [illegible] lightning rods are of no use. If the rods are no poorer conductors [illegible] the damage [illegible] will not [illegible] and if the rods are not all right it will leave them at a point nearest a better conductor, no matter how much glass may intervene.

If the gas, instead of water, pipe is taken [illegible] the lower terminal of the protecting wire or rod, the connection should be made at a point between the meter and street, as the meter may at some time be removed and thus sever the metallic connection.

In a building not supplied with pipes, the large copper wire should connect [illegible] all high points, and connect with a large quantity of metal about the [illegible] the former case, with its lower end attached to a quantity of old metal of any kind equal to twenty-five or [illegible] square feet of surface, well buried in the moist earth. This wire can also safely pass down through the building to be attached to any convenient part of the house. A large building should have more than one wire passing to the earth.

Iron rods can be used, but the must be about four times the size of copper [illegible] and are harder to join with solder.

Do not suppose that because water pipes are [illegible] connects it may be made [illegible] passing only to a [illegible] in the house. [illegible] is the only proper connection for the [illegible]

A metallic connection between the [illegible] of a railroad car and the axle would prevent injury to passengers by lightning.

Telephone and telegraph wires are a protection rather than otherwise, for [illegible] connect with the earth. A building over which a sufficient number of such wires pass to conduct a large [illegible] would be protected.

We should not try to insulate ourselves by putting glass knobs on our chairs or sleeping on feather beds [illegible] the electric current a substantial and ready passage to the deep moist earth.

The Poetic South.

[illegible]

Joaquin Miller thinks the south is the land of poetry. He sees in the [illegible] that have impressed the first [illegible] sweet [illegible] after the [illegible] and [illegible] the northern [illegible] and is the American poet at all [illegible] looking for Sidney Lanier stood [illegible] of Ticknor's Little Adam, Miller says there is nothing in the land as good and graphic in the way [illegible] Lillian Rozell Messenger will be considered a great poet [illegible] John Henry Boner is doing good and perfect work and Theophilus H. Hill another North Carolina poet, is devout and true. The poets of the south are full of promise.

Japanese Little Ones.

[Chicago Herald.]

A man or a woman who treats a child cruelly in Japan is an object of universal horror. [illegible] will not accept employment [illegible] unless they can bring the little ones where they work with them on their backs. It is true [illegible] factory women. It is in my [illegible] mothers in the [illegible] factory at Osaka with a pair of sharp merry [illegible] and [illegible] little [illegible] peering over their shoulders [illegible] while they work [illegible] constantly turning round [illegible] at the young ones and talk to them.

Paradoxical.

[Texas Siftings.]

One rainy day last week Gilhooly got into an Austin avenue street car which was crowded to the very utmost. When he put his fare in the box he remarked to the driver:

"The railroad company think they are very smart, but you can just tell them for me that if they let so many people crowd into one car, nobody will ride in the cars at all."

A paper read before the forestry congress estimated the cost of the railroad ties used in the United States every seven years at $14,784,000.

An Ingenious Cotton-Picker.

[Chicago Times.]

The coming cotton-picking season is to witness the test of a newly perfected machine which is intended to do the work of several hands in gathering the fully opened bolls without injury to other parts of the plant. Many of the machines are now in progress of manufacture and by next month a number of them will be completed and ready for trial. This ingenious mechanism is drawn by horse-power and is drawn along between the [illegible] plucking the perfected bolls as it [illegible] Friction has been reduced to the minimum, and its [illegible] picking stems are [illegible] from a single [illegible]

The Old Round Tower.

Those who visit Newport, Rhode Island are shown the old round tower, which is one of the chief attractions of that place. This was probably built by the Norsemen early in the thirteenth century and was used by them as a tower in which to flee for safety when attacked by the natives. It was their tower of safety, and if it could talk, what volumes of history could it relate. Just as it was a tower of safety to the early discoverers of America, so is Peruna to the citizens of our country to-day. As it is prepared exclusively from vegetable compounds, and contains no poisonous minerals, it is peculiarly adapted to all who need a tonic for their worn out system. Ask your druggist for Peruna, and for Dr. S. B. Hartman's treatise on the "Ills of Life," or address Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

I always keep your medicines in stock. Down's Elixir is selling better than any Cough Medicine I have, and with good results. C. M. Smith, druggist, Clarkston, Mich.

The Lion-Tamer's Marriage.

[Paris Cor. New Orleans Picayune.]

The latest marriage in the monde artistique is that of Mlle. Norma Hawn, an English girl who has made a reputation and fortune as a lion-tamer and serpent-charmer. Her husband is a man named Boulier, a widower, and this will not be the first time that he has had to do with lion tamers. His first wife was a certain Mme. Lecuyer, well known in all the traveling shows and fairs of France as an adept in that line, and as her husband had some money they were able to mount a menagerie of wild beasts on a scale that had never before been seen by the public of the provinces.

The success of the show was very great and this fact made Mme. Lecuyer so proud that she became unbearable and rendered her husband's life anything but a happy one. When he ventured to remonstrate she would answer that she was the man of the house, that he was worse than useless, as he did not dare to venture into the menagerie cage. To this argument Boulier would make no answer but one day when the "queen of the lions," as his wife called herself on the bills, so far forgot herself as to box his ears, he picked up a horsewhip and went for her. Surprised at this turn of affairs the "queen" sought refuge in a cage containing three lions, but when she turned round to taunt her husband and dare him to follow her a cry of astonishment broke from her lips. Carried away by his anger, Boulier had forgotten his usual timidity, and whip in hand had followed her into the cage where he proceeded to administer such a vigorous horsewhipping to his better half that even the animals were overawed and retired into one corner.

When he had worked off his anger by this vigorous process Boulier began to look about him. "Hello!" he exclaimed, "Why, I am a lion tamer also. These animals are afraid of me." From that day he regularly accompanied his wife into the cages, and never did one of their beasts dare to turn on him while to the end of her days she kept his wife in a wholesome subjection by a liberal use of the whip. When the "queen" died Boulier retired from the profession, but accident led him to the Foire aux Pains d'Epices a few weeks ago, and there he was so struck with Mlle. Norma Hawn's exhibition that he secured an introduction, which was followed by an offer of his heart, hand and fortune.

How Gun-Barrels Are Made.

[illegible]

The beautiful waved lines and curious flower-like figures that appear on the surface of the barrels are really the lines of welding, showing that two different metals, iron and steel, are intimately blended in making the finest and strongest barrels. The process of this welding and blending steel and iron is a very interesting one. Flat bars or ribbons of steel and iron are alternately arranged together and then [illegible] into a cable. Several of these cables are then welded together and shaped into a long flat bar which is spirally coiled around a hollow cylinder called a mandrel, after which the edges of these spiral bars are heated and firmly welded. The spiral coil is now put upon what is called a welding mandrel, is again heated, and carefully hammered into the shape of a gun barrel. Next comes the cold hammering by which the pores of the metal are securely closed.

The last, or finishing operation is to turn the barrel on a lathe to exactly its proper shape and size. By all the twistings and weldings and hammerings, the metals are so blended that the mass has somewhat the consistency and toughness of woven steel and iron. A barrel thus made is very hard to burst, but the finishing of the inside of the barrel is an operation requiring very great care and skill. What is called a cylinder bored barrel is where the bore or hole through the barrel is made of uniform size from end to end. There are various ways of "choking" gun-barrels, but the object of all methods is to make the gun throw its shot close together with even and regular distribution and with great force. There are several kinds of metallic combinations that gunmakers use, the principal of which are called Damascus, Bernard and laminated steel. The Damascus barrels are generally considered the best.

A Norwegian Superstition.

[illegible]

When the Norwegian farmer's wife begins her dairying in the summer and the herds have been driven to the upland pastures, she takes special pains in making the first cheese, for it is for Nipen, the old Norse wood and water spirit. The offering is taken in the dusk of evening to a high, bare rock and left there. Sometimes a sweet cake [illegible] the making of which every woman lends assistance, and a can of ale is added to the feast to Nipen. In the morning it is gone, and the farmer's wife is sure that her cows will give down rich milk, that her lambs will not perish in untimely storms, and that her good man's boat on the fiord will bring him safe home. She has given "hostages" to Nipen.

SOME STRIKING ANALOGIES

Between the Sacred Forms of India and of Christendom.

[illegible] San Francisco Chronicle.

What is now required is that there should be a free and scholarly study of analogies between the sacred forms of India and those of Christendom. I have before me twenty-five sacred pictures gathered from the print shops of Calcutta, among which are some startlingly similar forms. The goddess of learning with her Greek robe and pile of books, resembles some mediæval personification of grammar. One goddess has beside her an owl. Mahadeo bearing Parvati on his shoulder, a man with flowing beard and hair, staff in hand, toiling between high and ragged cliffs is a fair image of St. Christopher. Jagadhatri, the universal nurse, seated on her lion, recalls Una.

Jasomati [illegible] flying with the new born Krishna into the wilderness to escape King Kansa, is especially notable for the babe's head, beautifully and exquisitely haloed as any in early Italian conceptions. In another the child's foster mother, Yasoda, is standing beside the infant Krishna at play, his head haloed and surmounted by three feathers shaped into a perfect cross. These are pictures that seem to justify Weber's belief in some connection between the sacred traditions of Krishna and Christ. Here is a very Christ-like Siva, with rays emanating from his head of flowing locks and beard with Ganga also listening like a Mary at his feet. The most striking picture of all represents Yasoda with the two holy children—Krishna being nearer to her while his brother, staff in hand, leans affectionately toward him like a little St. John. Near by are seen a herd of cows and sheep at pasture.

On the curtain of one of the Hindu theatres I saw a picture, apparently of Adam and Eve. It was in a Parsee theatre, and would, therefore, represent the old Persian legend of the first parents of mankind, Meschia and Meschiane. It is a singular fact that in some cases these sacred personages are pictured very fair and generally with different complexions from those of the present Oriental races. The houris of the Mohammedan paradise are so called, not, as is generally supposed, because they are dark or dark-eyed, but because they are fair. Those who have the curiosity to follow up these suggestions may find an analogy in the Adams and Sarkh, who seem to represent the light and dark races of the Babylonian cylinders. Adam is the immemorial name of the first man in India as well as in Europe.

"We know Dr. Grave's Heart Regulator will cure Heart Disease. 20 years use and many persons of prominence testifying prove it."—Readville, Press. $1 per bottle at druggists.

NEGROES OF THE PLANTATION.

The Life of Field Hands—Their Domestic Relations.

[Wilmington (N. C.) Cor. Troy Times.]

Plantation negroes are, to those who see them for the first time, most miserable specimens of "men and brothers," if they are to be judged by their external appearance. They are usually very black in color, with pronounced negro features, and ignorant. In some cases they are but a few degrees above the animals. They live only in the present, know nor care nothing for the future and seem to regard freedom as only the means of deciding for them whether they will work or remain idle, and, as may be supposed if bacon and corn bread could be had without the labor, it is safe to say they would remain idle. I was told, however despite their dejected, work-a-day look, they are a very happy and contented people and they are treated with much consideration and kindness on the two plantations I visited, being allowed to build huts and cut all their firewood on the lands, and in illness cared for either by the overseer or owner, who employs a physician in urgent case.

These plantations have also stores upon the grounds wherein the hands can buy at market rates all the necessaries of their lives—food, clothing and shoes. In fact, anything that can be had at the usual or "general country store." And this has been done in order to keep the plantation hands at home, for if during the plantation season the hands can get off to town after a pay day there is no chance of their return until all their money is spent and either work or starvation stares them in the face. And, as most plantation hands are born and raised in the work, they know no other. Occasionally a more or ambitious or intelligent one will aspire to "learn to be a barber," and leave his "native heath," but it is said that they do not as a rule take to education and prefer to remain ignorant and work by day, and if they can dance and frolic by night they are content with life as they find it. Their domestic relations and moral life is a matter left unquestioned in many cases, although the law compels marriage. It is often honored in the breach only, but they have the enthusiastic religious "revivals" and their colored preachers are ever on the plantations and hold service in their church at stated times, the religiously inclined.

Some of the women seem disposed to think that the lives of "house servants" are more enviable than their own, working as they do in the hot fields, but it is not an energetic longing and in [illegible] too much thought to be put into active execution. One rather bright looking young woman to whom I spoke, asked me if I thought I could get her a "place" as cook at the north. I asked her what wages she earned as field hand, and she said: "Mostly $3 a week, but they say I could get $12 for a month as a cook." Her mental arithmetic was a little out, but she was in earnest. I told her I did not think she would like the northern states, it was so much colder, and she laughed and said: "Thats what they all say, most maybe I would not." [illegible] means to this class of people only the ability to earn money and provide for themselves, instead of having everything provided for them and it will be a long, long time before they are elevated or educated sufficiently to understand how much has been done for them.

The Commercial Tourist's Thralldom.

[illegible]

A man who lives between a gripsack and Pullman sleeper, who seldom takes more than three successive meals in one county, and who is known to be the most successful commercial traveler in the country, gave some interesting impressions of travel in a recent conversation.

"During the last fifteen years," he said, "I have traveled over 250,000 miles, or ten times around the world. This habit of rapid and incessant motion at all hours and seasons has made me an automaton. The ordinary operation of buying tickets, eating when I can get food, and sleeping in any position, lying, standing, or sitting down, are purely mechanical with me. If I stay off the road any length of time my mind becomes, as it were, a distracted [illegible] cannot check my conversational baggage through from subject to subject, but lose myself in all sorts of vagaries and dreams. I know this sounds absurd, but in a city where I have been detained on business over a certain length of time I have actually ridden fifty miles into the country and back again simply to compose my thoughts. Of course I feel the thralldom of such a life and I would like to escape from it, but I shall always remain a wandering Jew, compelled to move on until my penance is ended. The most curious part of it all is—and I have compared this feeling of mine with others of my fellow travelers—the temptation to stop abruptly in the most out of the way places."

Faint-Hearted Folks.

[Arthur's Magazine.]

Dr. T. M. Fothergill aptly remarks that there are "stout-hearted" and "faint-hearted" people; those who can be relied on in an emergency and those who cannot; those who can control their hearts under great excitement or impending danger, and those who then become powerless and useless. To show the influence of the mind over the heart the same writer mentions the case of a medical student, who, when asked a question the answer to which required thought, had immediately a changed cardiac rhythm and intermissions of the pulse-beat. Whenever the answer was given without thought the action of the heart remained undisturbed.

Our Silk.

One of the largest Philadelphia jobbers says that very nearly one half of all the silks now sold in the United States are of home manufacture, spun by American bred silk worms, and woven on American-made looms.

Arkansaw Traveler: The sprout of cotton seed is growing, unconscious of the man who has lost $100,000 on "futures." Thus it is that nature takes no note of man's judgment.

LIFE AND DEATH.

[C. P. Cranch in The Century.]

O solemn portal veiled in mist and cloud,
Where all who have lived throng in, an endless line,
Forbid to tell by backward look or sign
What destiny awaits the advancing crowd,
Bourne crossed but once with with no return allowed,
Dumb spectral gate, terrestrial yet divine,
Beyond whose arch all powers and fates combine
Pledged to divulge no secrets of the shroud.
Close, close behind we step, and strive to catch
Some whisper in the dark, some glimmering light,
Through circling whirls of thought intent to snatch
A drifting hope—a faith that grows to sight,
And yet assured, whatever may befall,
That must be somehow best that comes to all.

A Queen's Opinion.

What a peculiar feeling is experienced by Americans the first time they gaze on royalty. Here in this free country, where every citizen is a king and every mother a queen, a peep at royalty or titled princes and potentates does not come very often. Morbid curiosity often leads our citizens to act in a manner unbecoming their high estate. Peruna is fast making its way throughout the land and is becoming known. Everywhere that it is used by the sick and afflicted, it makes wonderful cures, and is given all the praise for its good work.

J. M. Queen writes from Johnstown, W. Va., that he has been sorely afflicted for several years, but he was urged to try Peruna, which he did, and he now feels that he is about over his trouble, and considers it the greatest medicine in the world. He says he has to go or send a distance of fifteen miles to obtain Peruna, but it will repay for this. Ask for it at the nearest drug store.

Well watched—A jeweler's window.

Breaking Bridges by Vibration.

In answer to the question, "Is it true that the marching of a body of soldiers, in regular military step, has been known to cause the falling of a bridge?" The Manufacturer and Builder has the following: The statement is substantiated by the strongest kind of evidence. We believe that it is a rule observed by marching armies, when they cross a bridge, to stop the music, break step and open column, lest the measured cadence of a condensed body of men should cause the bridge to vibrate so greatly as to endanger its stability or to cause it to fall. Numerous instances of accidents caused by the neglect of this rule are recorded. For example the Broughton bridge, near Manchester gave way beneath the measured tread of only sixty men who were marching over it. A chain bridge, crossing the River Dordogne near Bordeaux, about the year 1850 gave way from a similar cause.

The terrible disaster which befell a battalion of French troops a few years since while in the act of crossing the suspension bridge at Angers in France, is one of the most convincing evidences of the extreme danger from the cause here named. The facts as recorded are as follows: Reiterated warnings were given to the troops to break into sections, as is usually done. But the rain was falling heavily and in the hurry of the moment the orders were disregarded. The bridge, which was only 15 years old, and which had been repaired the year before at a cost of $7,000 fell and 280 dead bodies were found, besides many who were wounded."

A bridge or similar structure may be crowded with people going and coming, with cavalry or with cattle, with infinitely less danger than with the far less weight of a body of men going over it in regular marching order. In the latter case the structure is set into vibration which every step that is taken adds to until the swing becomes so violent that it may overcome its powers of resistance and cause it to give way at its weakest point. In the former case a multitude of vibrations are set up in the structure but being irregular that is not synchronous, one is neutralized by another and no effect is produced.

It has often been noted as a singular fact that large trees have been uprooted by wind storms of no unusual violence which have withstood much more violent gales. An explanation of this mystery which appears to us to be very plausible may be found in the facts above detailed. The wind in powerful gusts frequently comes in gusts which cause the tree to swing, and if these gusts happen to be so timed as to coincide with the natural swing of the tree each successive impulse swings it more powerfully until at length it is uprooted by a wind which had it blown steadily would have done it no damage.

Cornell's Mummy Speaks.

[Chicago News.]

President White was slowly unwrapping the Egyptian mummy recently acquired by Cornell University.

"Oh could we but know what those sightless eyes have seen, what those time-dried ears have heard,

"Or what that silent tongue has said," put in a sophomore.

"Yes," continued President White, "I should like to know how this gentleman's tutor from the dingy past worked out his livelihood. Oh could those palsied lips but speak the words that were perhaps struggling for utterance the moment he gave up his spirit."

Perhaps was [illegible] with a corkscrew [illegible] Jim.

Nonsense, [illegible] the president.

But [illegible] experiments are nonsense [illegible] said a member of the faculty.

Try [illegible]

[illegible]

The students had no trouble in finding corkscrews.

The first jerk brought out the words "your honor."

"Ah [illegible] reference to honor shows that he died in a chivalric cause," said the president.

Perhaps he was addressing his king, whose honor he had valiantly defended to the death," said the stroke-oar of the ancient history class.

[illegible] Let's draw once more.

The corkscrew was applied again and again and a number of words extracted.

When placed on the table in the order of their discovery these words were: "Your honor, the defense asks another continuation."

Matrimonial Intelligence.

[Texas Siftings.]

They had not been married very long, but she had grown cold and listless so he averred, after she had yawned seventeen consecutive times, he said:

"You seem to be so cold and indifferent, Malvina. Have you forgotten those happy days when I was paying you my addresses?"

"You bet I've not forgotten those happy days before we were married. I never had less than three fellers of an evening around me, paying me attention."

"But, dearest, haven't you got me to pay you attention right now?"

"Yes, I suppose I have. You are doing the best you know how, but you don't flatter yourself that you are equal to three, do you?"

The parties are both well connected, and move in the highest of Austin society.

Which Is It?

[Philadelphia Call.]

A health journal says: "A smooth skin is a sign of health and cannot fail to be desired. Never wash in hot water before going out in the cold, it will roughen the skin." Now the question is: Is a rough skin a sign that the owner has washed in hot water before going out in the cold?

Remarkable Wisdom.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

Buffalo gnats, which have proved fatal to mules, are now attacking the farmers of Arkansas. It was a remarkable display of wisdom on the part of the gnats to practice a year or two on the mules.

The biggest liar the world ever knew was Goliah.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WELLS' HEALTH RENEWER
Are you failing, try Wells' Health Renewer, a pure, clean, wholesome
TONIC,
For Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs. An Unequaled Invigorant. Cures
DYSPEPSIA,
Headache, Fever, Ague, Chills,
DEBILITY & WEAKNESS.
Nice to take, true merit, unequaled for
TORPID LIVER and Night Sweats, Nervous Weakness, Malaria, Leanness, Sexual Decline. $1.00 per bot., 6 for $5.00, at Druggists. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J., U. S. A.

BUCHU-PAIBA
Kidney & Urinary Cure
Buchu-Paiba
Remarkable Cures of Catarrh of the Bladder, Inflammation, Irritation of Kidneys and Bladder, Stone or Gravel Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Dropsical Swellings, Female Diseases, Incontinence of Urine, all Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs in either sex. For Unhealthy or Unnatural Discharges use also "Chapin's Injection Fleur," each $1. For SYPHILIS, either contracted or hereditary taint, use Chapin's Constitution Bitter Syrup, $1.00 per bottle, and Chapin's Syphilitic Pills, $2.00; and Chapin's Syphilitic Salve, $1.00. 6 bottles Syrup, 2 of Pills, 1 Salve, by Express on receipt of $10.00, or at Druggists.
E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J., U. S. A.

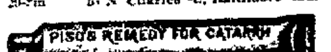
MISCELLANEOUS.

MASONIC HALL
FURNITURE STORE!
Specht & Sasse
We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and county with
FURNITURE
of all kinds and of
PRICE AND QUALITY
to suit the purchaser.
Undertaking in all its branches.
Full and Complete Line of
WALL PAPER!
Constantly on Hand.
Friends and patrons are invited
CALL AND SEE US
in our location, and
Look at our Stock
SPECHT & SASSE,
Main St., Smethport, Pa.

A PRESENT OF $50.00
—TO—
Horsemen and Farmers.

CENTAURINE!
—THE GREAT—
Cleansing and Healing Compound
Is positively guaranteed to cure the worst case of Scratches, Corks, Sore Necks, Mud Fever, or Wounds of any kind on Horse or Man. Centaurine has had a local reputation for twenty years dating back to the fall of '59, when product of petroleum was discovered. This is a advertising dodge. The above $50.00 goes. Ask your druggist what our instructions are in regard to it. Recommendations are loud in its praise. It costs you nothing if it fails to perform what it is advertised to do. Price 50 cents per bottle.
OUR TONIC LAXATIVE
HORSE POWDER
is a purely vegetable preparation free from any mineral and has a local reputation with Centaurine. They are put up in tin cans, retaining their medical properties while being used. The only true Tonic and Blood Cleansing Compound in the market. Price 25 cents per box.
Don't forget our
White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment
The great assister of nature in softening the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable preparations and if they don't prove as represented get your present. Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by
WILSON & BRENEMAN,
Pharmaceutists,
KENDALL CREEK, PA.
For sale at W. T. Callar's, Smethport, Pa.

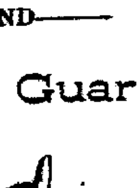
THE NEXT PRESIDENT
WANTED one or two Ladies or Gentlemen of undoubted reference and character, willing to work eight hours a day for a six months engagement as Traveling Agents for "The Lives and Graves of our Presidents" to every subscriber of which book WILL BE GIVEN FREE "The Lives of the Four Candidates." We pay from $2.00 to $4.00 for the Lives of the Candidates when you can get it free. First applicant takes choice of positions. Good pay to the right party. Address giving name of reference,
HILL & HARVEY PUBLISHING CO.
20-7m 5 N. Charles St., Baltimore Md.



Easy to use. A certain cure. Not expensive. Three months treatment in one package. Good for Cold in the Head, Headache, Dizziness, Hay Fever, &c. Fifty cents. By all Druggists, or by mail
E. T. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

Good Pay for Agents. $100 to $200 per mo. made selling our Grand New History, Famous and Decisive Battles of the World. Write to J. C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bring in Your Work Early
—AND—
AVOID THE GREAT RUSH!
THE
MINER OFFICE
IS NOW TURNING OUT AS
NEAT AND ARTISTIC
—WORK IN THE—
JOB PRINTING
Line as is done in any Establishment in this section of the state.
A TRIAL ORDER IS SOLICITED
—AND—
Satisfaction Guaranteed.



Miscellaneous.

PETER HENDERSON & CO.'S
SEEDS AND PLANTS
Are Annually Sown and Planted in Half a Million Gardens!
☞ This Year's Catalogue Free on Application.
PETER HENDERSON & CO. 35 & 37 Cortlandt Street, NEW YORK.

D. Langell's Asthma and Catarrh Remedy.

Having struggled 20 years between life and death with ASTHMA or PHTHISIC treated by eminent physicians and receiving no benefit I was compelled, during the last five years of my illness to sit on my chair day and night gasping for breath, my sufferings were beyond description. In despair I experimented on myself by compounding roots and herbs and inhaling the medicine thus obtained. I fortunately discovered this WONDERFUL CURE for ASTHMA and CATARRH, warranted to relieve the most stubborn case of ASTHMA IN FIVE MINUTES, so the patient can lie down to rest and sleep comfortably. Any person not fully satisfied after using one-third of a box, can return the remainder to the proprietor and the money will be refunded, or send me your address for a trial package FREE OF CHARGE. Mrs. W. T. Brown, Monroe, Texas, writes: "I suffered with Asthma 20 years. Your Great Remedy completely cured me. I wish all afflicted with Asthma and Catarrh to send for it. Publish this for the benefit of the afflicted." Should your druggist not keep the remedy, I can send it by mail on receipt of price $1.00. For sale by all druggists. Address
D. LANGELL, Appleoreek, Ohio.

THE COMPLETE HOME. Agents wanted for this elegant book. New edition.—New bindings—New illustrations from new designs. Superbly gotten up. Same low price. Adapted to all classes. Sells at sight. Agents doing big work. EXCELLENT TERMS. The handsomest prospectus ever issued. Apply now. BRADLEY, GARRETSON & Co. 66 North 4th St. Philadelphia, Pa. Also other grand new books and Bibles.

GUENTHER'S LUNG HEALER,
IMPROVE THE HOUR
FOR THE CURE OF
CONSUMPTION
Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, [illegible] and all Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. [illegible] $1.00 [illegible]
GUENTHER & CO. Pittsburgh, Pa.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward 28	Westward 26	Stations.	Eastward 25	Eastward 27
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
4 27	9 05	Ar ....Cuba.... Lv	10 00	5 00
1 35	7 25	Lv..Little Genesee..Ar	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	...Bolivar...	11 55	6 56

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Bradford ... Dep	8 10	1 30	4 30	
Smethport ... Ar	11 05	3 20	6 25	
Duke Centre	8 31	2 51	5 5	
Eldred	9 50	3 10	6 10	
Bolivar	10 51	4 11	7 11	7 20
Richburg	11 8	4 18	7 18	6 47
Allentown	11 15	4 35	7 43	7 43
Wellsville	11 50	4 10	8 10	8 20

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wellsville ... Lv	6 00	9 30	2 18	6 00
Allentown	6 2	10 05	2 53	6 35
Richburg	6 47	10 17	3 05	7 18
Bolivar	7 5	0 23	3 17	7 00
Eldred	8 00	11 30	4 20	
Duke Centre	8 19	11 49	4 19	
Smethport	7 50	11 20	4 10	
Bradford ... Ar	9 40	1 10	5 00	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7.30 a. m.; Allentown 8.05; Richburg, 8.17; Bolivar 8.29; Eldred 9.20; Duke Centre, 9.41; Smethport, 9.20; arriving at Bradford at 11.10 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5.30; Duke Centre, 5.21; Eldred 5.40; Bolivar, 6.41; Richburg, 6.18; Allentown, 7.05; Wellsville, 7.40.

LINES OF TRAVEL

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect June [illegible]

Northward p. m.	Northward p. m.	Northward a. m.	STATIONS.	Southward
		Ar.		Lv.
7 20	4 05	10 30	Buffalo	[illegible]
			Ebenezer	
			Spring Brook	
			Elma	
			Jamison	
6 14	2 26	9 30	East Aurora	7 47 [illegible]
			Wales	
			Holland	
			Protection	
5 36	2 56	9 12	Sardinia Jun	[illegible]
5 30	2 50	9 06	Arcade	[illegible]
			Yorkshire	
5 07	2 32	8 47	Machias	[illegible]
4 56	2 21	8 35	Franklinville	[illegible]
			Ischua	
4 24	1 57	8 03	Hinsdale	[illegible]
			Erie Rly Junc	
4 04	1 48	7 47	Olean	[illegible]
2 15			Bradford	[illegible]
3 43	1 26	7 26	Portville	[illegible]
3 21	1 04	7 04	Eldred	[illegible]
3 14	12 07	6 56	Larrabees	11 59 [illegible]
			Sartwell	
			Turtle Point	
2 46	12 32	6 30	Port Allegany	12 05 [illegible]
			Liberty	
			Keating	
			Shippen	
1 45	11 30		Emporium	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m. Lv.		Ar. p. m.

[illegible] Harrisburg; [illegible] Philadelphia; [illegible] New York; [illegible] Baltimore; [illegible] Washington.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	L've A.M.	P.M.
4.10	6.56	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	6.47	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.45	6.38	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.31	6.28	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.13	6.18	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.08	6.10	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.03	6.07	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	5.55	Wernwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	5.50	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION.

EASTWARD.

Bradford, Tarport, Babcock Mills, Derrick, Gilmor, Red Rock, Bells Camp, State Line, Knapps Creek, Rock City, Four Mile, Olean, Bolivar, Richburg — [illegible]

WESTWARD.

Richburg, Bolivar, Olean, Four Mile, Rock City, Knapps Creek, State Line, Bells Camp, Red Rock, Gilmor, Derrick, Babcock Mills, Tarport, Bradford — [illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 2.50 p. m., arriving at Bradford 5.10 p. m. Leave Bradford at 9.15 a. m., arriving at Olean 11.40 a. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	Westward
7 18	4 08	10 58	ar Richburg lv	[illegible]
7 11	4 11	10 53	Bolivar	[illegible]
5 56	3 02	9 17	Eldred	[illegible]
5 36	2 48	8 50	Prentissvale	[illegible]
5 33	2 42	8 34	Duke Centre	[illegible]
5 26	2 28	8 30	Rixford	[illegible]
5 09	2 19	8 21	Summit City	[illegible]
4 57	2 07	8 1	Dallas	[illegible]
4 45	1 55	8 10	Sawyer	[illegible]
4 40	1 50	8 05	Lafferty	[illegible]
4 37	1 45	8 00	Tarport	[illegible]
4 30	1 40	7 55	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	Westward a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
8 00	3 25	11 25	ar Bradford lv	7 00	10	[illegible]
7 42	2 59	11 17	DeGolia	7 18	10	[illegible]
7 33	2 54	11 13	Custer City	7 24	10	[illegible]
7 27	2 47	11 04	Song Bird	[illegible]		
7 21	2 35	10 56	Kinzua	[illegible]		
7 13	2 30	10 45	Marshburg	8 00	10 47	[illegible]
6 56	1 55	10 28	Wildcat	8 25	11 16	[illegible]
6 44	1 35	10 10	Morrisons	8 50	11 28	[illegible]
6 30	1 15	10 01	Dew Drop	9 00	11 30	[illegible]
6 30	1 00	9 55	Kinzua	9 15	11 40	[illegible]

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	via P. & W. R.R.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
5 30		9 20	lv Warren ar	[illegible]	12 14	[illegible]
5 15		9 07	Irvineton	[illegible]	12 30	[illegible]
4 36		8 28	Tidioute	[illegible]	1 49	7 49
3 10		7 00	Oil City	[illegible]	3 25	9 09
[illegible]		6 20	Pittsburg	[illegible]		

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Leave Rochester at 7.30 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. arriving at Olean 12.35 p. m. and 9.17 p. m. Leave Olean at 7.28 a. m. and 1.51 p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7.15 and 12.10 p. m.
WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Division.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, [illegible] 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Eastward Acc.	Mail	Exp	STATIONS. Eastern Time.	Westward Mail	Exp	Acc.
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.				
9 35	9 10	11 35	ar Rochester lv	6 45	5 20	[illegible]
8 59	8 37	11 04	Scottsville	7 12	5 56	[illegible]
8 32	8 21	10 49	Mumford	7 24	6 09	[illegible]
8 22	8 10	10 40	Leroy	7 42	6 29	[illegible]
8 00	7 41	10 1	Pavilion	8 00		
7 45	7 29	10 00	Wyoming	8 12	6 42	[illegible]
	7 36					
7 30	7 15	9 48	Warsaw	8 21	7 0	[illegible]
7 10	6 49	9 33	Silver Lake Jun	8 36	7 20	7 49
a. m.	6 36	9 23	Gainesville	8 49	7 31	
	6 25	9 14	Pike	8 50	7 40	
	6 12	9 01	Bliss	9 12	7 51	
	6 30	8 30	Farmersville	9 41	8 17	
	5 21	8 12	Machias	10 22	8 30	
	4 55	7 47	Ashford	10 22	8 50	
	4 44	7 36	Ellicottville	10 35	[illegible]	
	4 20	7 15	Bradford Junc	10 45	9 18	
	4 10	7 05	lv Salamanca ar	11 05	[illegible]	
	4 35	7 27	ar Salamanca lv	10 2	[illegible]	
	4 03	6 59	Carrollton	11 18	[illegible]	
	3 47	6 45	Limestone	11 31	[illegible]	
	3 30	6 30	lv Bradford ar	11 50	[illegible]	
	2 45	6 03	ar Bradford lv	12 20	10 [illegible]	
	2 34	5 54	Custer City	12 41	[illegible]	
	12 28	3 55	Johnsonb'g Jun	2 45	12 1	
	12 05	3 30	Ridgway	3 11	12 [illegible]	
	11 44	3 10	Little Toby	3 37	12	
	11 14	2 45	Brockwayville	4 06	1 [illegible]	
	10 40	2 10	lv Falls Creek ar	4 35	2 10	
		1 50	ar Falls Creek lv			
	10 30	1 40	DuBois	4 49	2 [illegible]	
	10 08		Carlisle	5 0		
	10 02	1 14	Sykes	5 12	2 [illegible]	
	9 54		Cramer	5 20		
	9 41	12 55	Big Run	5 34	3 11	
	9 30	12 44	Bells Mills	5 45		
	9 10	12 33	Punxsutawney	5 57	3 [illegible]	
	9 15	12 0	lv Clayville ar	6 00	3 [illegible]	
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.	
		8 20	lv Pittsburg ar		7 50	
		p. m.	Alleg'y Val. R'd		a. m.	

BUFFALO DIVISION.

Eastward Exp	Mail	Exp	STATIONS	Westward Mail	Exp
p. m.		a. m.		a. m.	
7 36		10 05	Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep	8 10	
7 02		9 30	Orchard Park	8 36	
6 50		9 14	West Falls	8 42	
6 30		9 00	Golden	9 00	
6 12		8 31	Springville	9 2	
5 47		8 05	West Valley	9 54	
5 32	4 55	7 30	Ashford	10 10	10 22
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on the line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west, at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions, at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh at 8.20 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System for all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.
I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Tuesday, May 13th, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.10	1.45	Coudersport	[illegible]	4 00
7.18	1.40	Hammonds	[illegible]	4 05
7.01	1.31	Olmsted	[illegible]	4 15
6.50	1.25	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.42	1.15	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	1.08	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	1.00	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.32	12.56	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.26	12.46	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.19	12.40	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.11	12.36	Port Allegany	9 05	5.05

Trains run on eastern standard time.
E. A. McCLURE, Supt.

[illegible]